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THE "FAZZA" EDITORIAL:

After reflection, I believe the old format of the BBQ was better and have again incorporated the event reports in the main body of the BBQ, rather than having a separate section. I hope that you appreciate the new format, now that experience from my computer course is starting to kick in. The only problem stopping an even more comprehensive BBQ is simply the hours I am doing in the new job. But reading electric meters at least keeps me interested in FIVE figure numbers, so watch out all my opponents from this point on, hopefully.

Correction to the Rankings for the Berkshire Open in BBQ 51: The three players who qualified for ranking points in the Plate did not have them awarded. This has now been corrected. The players concerned were Tony Martin (B.I), Steven Sheard (O.I) and Keith Shuard (I.I). I am most grateful to Keith for pointing this out, albeit through an interpreter, our mutual team mate Roy Sturgeson.

SAINSBURY NEWS: I asked on the last BBQ "Which Sainsbury brother was the first to win an All-England title?" No replies yet? It is just too easy for you to worry about? I don't think so! Did you see Phil Hawkins' advert in BBQ51 about that wonderful chance of a luxury holiday in Spain. If you missed it, phone Phil for more details on 01189-477408

CHARLIE WHEELER: Following my confession about my failed attempt to get everyone to send a letter to Charlie on the same day, Mr Wheeler (sir) has promised revenge. More on p.40.

It is now time to renew your BBQ subscription. If you have not paid the Editor already (a few have) a renewal slip is attached to this edition. An early payment would be appreciated, by the end of March at least. Please make cheques payable to P A Farrelly,

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2004 PROVISIONAL DIARY

Feb 7	ENGLAND v JERSEY Men's International 11-a-side match, 7.30 start Anyone wishing to support the team should contact Eric Hill or Dave Barnes.	Renaissance Hotel, Gatwick
Feb 21	OXFORDSHIRE OPEN Entry fee £9. Contact Kevin on 01235-537718. Despite the increased entry fee, 128 have already entered. Reserve list has been opened.	Didcot Town Football Club, Didcot, Oxon
Feb 22	INTER-AREA ONE-DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS Men's 7-a-side and Ladies' 5-a-side. Captains to be PRESENT BY 11.30 LATEST Under-22 Individuals (entry via Pete Farrelly only and PRESENT BY 11.30 LATEST)	Didcot Town FC, Oxon
Mar 13-14	BRITISH OPEN PAIRS £94.50 for this superb weekend or £42.50 extra nights. Contact Eric Hill Bookings coming in quickly so don't leave it too late.	Queens Hotel, Bournemouth
??	MERMAID OPEN	
Jun 6	SUSSEX OPEN	MORE DETAILS
Jul 4	KENT CLASSIC	LATER
Aug ??	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE OPEN	
Sep 12 or 19	BERKSHIRE OPEN	Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
Sep 26	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS + LADIES ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUALS	Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
Oct 3	ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUALS + LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS	Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
Oct 24	NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS + SPECIAL LADIES OPEN INDIVIDUALS	Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
Oct 31	ALTERNATIVE RULES	Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
Nov 13-14	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS + JUNIOR BRITISH OPEN	Hotel De Normandie, Jersey
Nov 21	MIXED PAIRS + NATIONAL UNDER-22's INDIVIDUALS	Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
Nov 28	GRAND PRIX MASTERS + NATIONAL OVER-50's AND OVER 60's INDIVIDUALS	Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading

MEN'S RANKINGS at the end of 2003

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS					
Pos	Prov	Total	2001	2002	2003	Prov	
1	1 Kevin Tunstall	OXF	324.3	102.9	112.4	109.0	221.4
2	2 Paul Sainsbury	BER	179.5	58.6	56.6	64.3	120.9
3	3 Keith Sheard	OXF	172.4	55.3	64.8	52.3	117.1
4	5 Mark James	SUS	147.0	44.0	42.4	60.6	103.0
5	7 Jim Millward	SUS	135.8	50.6	39.1	46.1	85.2
6	9 Mark Turner	OXF	133.6	52.6	49.1	31.9	81.0
7	6 Bernie McCluskey	BER	132.1	33.1	43.2	55.8	99.0
8	4 John Burrows	BUC	125.8	9.6	57.6	58.6	116.2
9	8 Tony Walsh	BER	115.9	33.2	30.2	52.5	82.7
10	11 Paul Wing	HAN	114.5	45.5	43.1	25.9	69.0
11	10 Dennis Atkins	OXF	98.6	25.9	35.0	37.7	72.7
12	29 Gary Johnson	OXF	79.5	54.4	22.9	2.2	25.1
13	14 Nigel Ryall	JER	76.9	22.7	35.7	18.5	54.2
14	13 Geoff Jukes	SUR	72.1	17.6	30.8	23.7	54.5
15	12 Steve Mariner	SUS	70.0	6.6	13.7	49.7	63.4
16	21 Phil Hawkins	BER	63.6	27.1	26.6	9.8	36.4
17	15 Dennis Helleur	JER	58.1	5.3	31.1	21.7	52.8
18	16 Nigel Senior	SUS	57.6	6.3	27.8	23.5	51.3
19	17 Barry Holt	SUS	55.7	13.0	16.7	26.0	42.7
20	24 Steve Ahier	JER	51.3	18.9	19.2	13.2	32.4
21	28 Graham Bisson	JER	50.0	24.7	16.6	8.7	25.3
22	18 Chris Saville	KEN	49.2	7.2	13.5	28.5	42.0
23	22 Trevor Gallienne	GUE	48.7	12.7	19.2	16.8	36.0
24	30 Pete Farrolly	OXF	46.9	22.6	12.4	11.9	24.3
25	31 Harry Barbet	JER	46.1	23.7	16.7	5.7	22.4
26	56 Mark Brewster	KEN	46.0	34.6	8.4	3.0	11.4
27	20 Ray Sturgess	OXF	45.8	7.2	29.4	9.2	38.6
28	19 Terry Race	SUS	41.2	0.1	22.2	18.9	41.1
29	48 Eric Hill	DOR	40.0	26.7	12.0	1.3	13.3
30	25 Barry Radford	HAN	35.9	3.6	25.8	6.5	32.3
31	96 Nick Barnett	JER	35.8	29.6	0.6	5.6	6.2
32	39 Bob King	JER	33.9	16.2	8.6	9.1	17.7
33	Kevin Clark	KEN	33.9	28.3	5.2	0.4	5.6
34	23 Dave Gallichan	JER	33.8	0.0	14.2	19.6	33.8
35	41 Gareth Lloyd	SUS	32.5	15.6	0.0	16.9	16.9
36	26 Tony Martin	OXF	32.1	0.8	13.9	17.4	31.3
37	36 Mike Matthews	JER	32.0	12.3	19.6	0.1	19.7
38	32 Dino Clark	BUC	31.4	10.7	8.2	12.5	20.7
39	78 Pete Burton	OXF	28.3	20.5	6.2	1.6	7.8
40	27 Terry Isard	BUC	27.6	0.6	11.0	16.0	27.0
41	37 Ernie Jordan	BUC	26.7	7.7	15.1	3.9	19.0
42	34 Ray Hussey	BUC	25.1	4.6	13.9	6.6	20.5
43	82 Alan Le Blond	JER	24.1	16.6	7.5	0.0	7.5
44	50 Chris Newson	HAN	22.5	9.4	10.9	2.2	13.1
45	33 Leon Beer	OXF	20.8	0.3	1.2	19.3	20.5
46	40 Mark Allfrey	GLO	20.3	3.3	15.0	2.0	17.0
47	75 Chris Tupper	SUS	20.3	12.0	8.2	0.1	8.3
48	35 Ian Street	SUS	20.2	0.1	5.4	14.7	20.1
49	60 Peter Noel	JER	20.2	9.2	0.2	10.8	11.0
50	91 Dennis Claydon	HAN	20.2	13.5	0.9	5.8	6.7

AND THE LADIES

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS					
Pos	Prov	Total	2001	2002	2003	Prov	
1	1 Pauline Withley	OXF	146.0	40.8	51.8	53.4	105.2
2	2 Bella Stoner	SUS	96.5	29.2	30.7	36.6	67.3
3	4 Jan Taylor	KEN	64.5	22.6	5.7	36.2	41.9
4	7 Kim Beeching	SUS	63.6	25.8	14.6	23.2	37.8
5	3 Sue Mariner	SUS	60.3	9.7	19.9	30.8	50.6
6	9 Jane Carless	BER	54.2	22.3	8.2	23.7	31.9
7	13 Jane Wood	OXF	52.1	24.8	19.4	7.9	27.3
8	10 Michelle Baden	SUS	48.4	17.4	30.0	1.0	31.0
9	6 Alison Norman	SUR	45.2	7.4	9.6	28.2	37.8
10	5 Joyce Mannell	HAN	42.5	3.2	22.2	17.1	39.3

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS					
Pos	Prov	Total	2001	2002	2003	Prov	
11	11 Dawn Flattery	BUC	41.2	11.2	8.0	22.0	30.0
12	12 Diana Welburn	KEN	35.1	5.3	28.7	1.1	29.8
13	8 Josie Hogan	SUR	32.2	0.0	31.7	0.5	32.2
14	14 Jenny Abbott	OXF	26.0	4.1	13.7	8.2	21.9
15	16 Janet Burns	BER	24.8	5.2	19.5	0.1	19.6
16	15 Myra Hawkins	BER	22.8	1.3	5.4	16.1	21.5
17	28 Jackie Watson	BER	22.5	16.1	0.0	6.4	6.4
18	18 Jenny Noel	JER	22.1	8.8	6.6	6.7	13.3
19	51 Jan Bithell	SUS	21.2	21.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
20	17 Jackie Peckham	KEN	21.2	3.1	10.9	7.3	18.2

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(and British Isles Open Championship)

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SAT/SUN 25/26 OCT 2003, at the De Normandie Hotel, Havres Des Pas, Jersey, C.Is.
2002 final: TERRY RACE (SUSSEX) beat NIGEL RYALL (JERSEY)

DON'T EVER "WORRY ABOUT JIM" WHEN HE IS IN JERSEY.....MILLWARD IS CROWNED KING JAMES III

Terry Race was on the verge of becoming only the **THIRD** player to retain the British Isles Open, and would have been the **FIRST** to win the now **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** twice in a row, but the Brighton star just could not produce his previous form of the weekend in the final, and lost out to a big rival from the same town,

Instead, Jim Millward became the first to win the B.I.O.C. crown **THREE** times and the first to win the World Championship **TWICE**. He wins the L'Etacq Woodcrafts Trophy and a fantastic European Holiday voucher.

But it is not getting any better for the Jersey locals, having won their tournament only once in 14 years since 1992.

When the Burgundy Room was transformed for the latter stages of the weekend, the Jersey League President Don Cadec seemed to be determined to make some amends by walloping Mark James, another Sussex man (this time from Worthing) in the Plate Final, the now traditional curtain-raiser to the main event.

Your BBQ reporter was honoured to referee the final for the first time, and found it more nerve-racking than he ever would playing in it, but it had been a long-standing dream come true.

Once everyone had settled down, Terry won the toss and asked Jim, the champion in 1997 and 2001, to commence

He was going so well but, after about 7mins 30secs, with a break of 6,500, he nearly hit the pin trying for a 100/30 split shot. Undeterred, he continued more cagily for another two minutes before unluckily leaving the ball in the centre of the table. A great shot kept his score of 7,270 and Terry had his first opportunity at last.

He made only 200 but Jim allowed him back immediately. Terry took his time and finally cleared the four balls after 12 minutes of the leg, and made a 4,120 break. So Jim led by 2,950 at the halfway stage.

Terry had plenty of time but seemed ill at ease, and he had only made a break of exactly 1,000 in two minutes when he inexplicably missed a straight 50 shot.

Jim saw the winning post looming but rocked the pin on his 2nd shot. He got away with it and retrieved all the balls for a chance of clinching the title. He was happy to get a bit more luck at about 1,000 when a ball popped out the 50 hole on a straight shot and was kissed back in by the cue ball.

An audible gasp from the crowd meant that they knew the crown was going to King Jim. He made it to 2,300 but tried to give Terry one more chance by leaving a ball behind the 10 hole. Jim played one of his incredible benders and increased his break to 3,450 for an overall lead to 5,400.

Although Terry still had a theoretical chance with less than 8 minutes left, his will had gone and only scored 100. Jim was quickly back flowing again, easy when you know you have just won the biggest title in the game today. A 4,550 break led to Terry's concession with over 3 minutes left.

[Special thanks to Gill Saville for taking notes on the final while your normal reporter was in another chair nearby]

BEST AVERAGES

Terry had been more dominating than Jim throughout the weekend. He had made eleven big scores in 11 legs before the final, lowest 5,890 in the first leg of the semi-final, highest 12,680 in the 2nd leg of the last 16 match with Guernsey's Tom Oliver, and averaging an amazing 8,450.

Jim's average going into the final was a more modest 6,720, with two very low scores (2,840 in a scrappy 1st round game with Kent's Richard Harris, and 1,640 in a dodgy last 16 match with Guernsey's Matt Ogier when Jim really had to get his head down for the 2nd leg).

Both finalists' averages though are dwarfed by yet another Sussex star, Steve Mariner. Steve had averaged 8,620 when he met, and was beaten by Jim in the semi-final. The other losing semi-finalist Dennis Helleur was also up there with the best, averaging 7,410 before facing Terry.

FIRST ROUND (series by series)

At 11.00 Saturday Morning, the Tournament kicked off with Dorset "Champion" Eric Hill hoping his county was not the first to lose "all" its participants. Surrey's Roland Musk took pity on him and "allowed" Hill to win by just 230. Kent's Matt Brown was first on Nigel Bisson's reserve list because he did not know whether he would be able to play on his crutches after falling down the stairs whilst "tired and emotional," but he was also first OUT of the event, losing to Guernsey's Tom Oliver.

A "CRUTCH" grudge match with Gina Sherratt was shelved due to crazy political correctness. A game between Micky Leader and Tony Walsh was cancelled for similar reasons.

Early leaders for the highest break prizes after the first series were Nigel Senior (5,310) and Simon Oldfield (5,290), but these were swiftly overshadowed when Terry Race made a 6,840 effort in the 2nd series.

A drug test was called for when Ron Britton scored 3,580 against regular International weekender Bill Houlton. No such surprises as Dennis Atkins and Bernie McCluskey both progressed.

Nick Barnett, after a bit of a sabbatical from the game, easily outgunned JBBL President Don Cadec in the 3rd series and Pete Farrelly, settling for an initial break of 4,180, just got far enough ahead of "difficult to beat" Brian Dawkins from Reading 6,260 - 4,100.

After continually telling everyone he was going to be a "virgin" winner of the title, Glenn Chubb seemed to have an attack of nerves in the 4th series and went out to John Burrows' 6,810 break. Harry Barbet progressed but was still adamant that he was out of form.

The 5th series started at 12.40 so the bar had not been open for long when Chris Nuisance failed to make a Newson of himself against Geoff Jukes. Tony Walsh and Dennis Helleur both qualified and were on collision course for a 3rd round clash.

Paul Sainsbury made a 5,810 break against "Winkle" Peckham. Chris Saville made a 6,400 break in scoring 11,900 against Jenny Noel, and was due to meet Sainsbury in the 2nd round.

Manchester representative Reg Mannell beat Tony Webster, an old sparring partner in his former life in Portsmouth. Mark Turner could not get into 2nd gear on his way to beating Gill Saville, but he was happier than Steven Sheard, Ray Sturgess and Pauline Withey who all went out at the same stage.

It was difficult to get scorers for the next series as everyone not playing wanted to watch Mark James play Kevin Tunstall. But it was a disappointingly one-sided match with Mark failing to take his one chance (missing his first one-up) when Katie only opened with a 2,810 break. Kevin scored a 6,140 break on his next visit. Bye-bye M.J.

How on earth did Steve Mariner manage to persuade Jim Millward's fiancée Heather Banting (sister-in-law to be) to enter at the last minute to avoid him having a bye? He then proceeded to smash home a 7,400 break in a 12,050 total. Call him Steve "Meanman" now!!!

Who set up the match between Pete EAGLING and Mike MESSENBIRD? Whoever it was must have been swanning around somewhere, or burying his head in the sand.

In Series 8, there was a big shock for Paul Wing, previously renowned for losing to Micky Leader in a previous visit to Jersey while somebody else looked after his guide dog, but always capable one day on going a lot, LOT further. Paul went out to Rob Piziura. Previous winner Terry Oakley set the standard for the weekend by scoring breaks of 6,230 and 6,050 against Sue Atkins, and Dave Gallichan confirmed his dark horse status for the event with a 6,350 break in beating Arthur Brown..... for the record: the dark horse is about "20 hands" tall.

2.20 p.m. Jim Millward beats Richard Harris, so there were no celebrations in McArthur Park [joke for the 50+ brigade who may remember the real music of the 60's]. Runner-up from the first ever BIOC, Derek Payne, and Barry Holt also progressed.

Another big clash drew the crowds at 2.45. Peter Noel and Steve Ahier have been in the final so many times between them but the non-seeding of the event allows these big players to face each other in the first round. The toss seemed vital but Peter only scored 2,960. When Steve only made 780, Peter added another 2,200 to set Steve a target of 4,390. He seemed in control until he missed a

break shot and then lost over 3,000 with a poor "get out of jail" effort, and his chances in this year's championship had disappeared.

Bob King (with an 8,140 break) and Micky Daw progressed.

In the last series of the 1st round, Paul Newton and Tony Martin were the big winners.

ORIGINAL ENTRIES

JER 51 GUE 12 UK 161

SUS 50 OXF 23 KEN 21 HAN 19 SUR 17 BER 16 BUC 12 DOR 1 LAN 1 SCO 1

ACTUALLY PLAYED

JER 52 GUE 11 UK 161

SUS 50 OXF 23 KEN 22 HAN 19 SUR 16 BER 16 BUC 13 DOR 1 LAN 1

SECOND ROUND

After the Plate Competition and the Dinner Break had taken over for FIVE hours, the 2nd round started at 8.40 p.m. Saturday night.

Nigel Senior found himself in the third round with the aid of a walkover, Bernie McCluskey squeezed through, but Eric Hill, Mark Brewster and Dennis Atkins all went out.

Paul Barnett made a 5,280 break and Terry Race produced another 7,020 effort to beat Craig Carlson.

In the next series, Nick Barnett, Keith Sheard and Pete Farrelly produced low-key victories, the latter was even against a player of the female sex, despite having the unwanted (and unwarranted) reputation of always losing to ladies in Jersey.

But there were two shocks, Harry Barbet went out to Ray Hussey (younger and much QUIETER version of Ken) and John Burrows fell to the Admin Desk's Graeme Le Monnier. John was way ahead and coasting but Graeme scorched back with a late 5,000 break.

Guernsey's great white hope Trevor Gallienne finally joined the fray, beating fellow Islander Ian Champion, who once had his 15 minutes of fame by appearing on *Blind Date* with Cilla Black. There were fine wins also for Mark Turner (10,410), Phil Hawkins, Geoff Jukes, Tony Walsh (8,600 inc a 6,220 break), Dennis Helleur and Sue Mariner, the latter scoring a 4,580 break to beat Reg Mannell. The game of the series was Paul Sainsbury against Chris Saville. Chris' break of 5,890 was bettered by Paul's 7,100.

It was getting late in the day before Steve Marner was due to play again, and a few people thought he would get himself tied up in knots by Dick Cable, but instead chose to play bar billiards. He thought it would get less attention. He won.

There were some good performances at the same time, with Katie smashing Pete Eagling with a 10,210 break in a 15,310 total, and Nigel Ryall making an 11,650 break against Gary Sweeney who is solely responsible for Eastbourne being so short of beer, allegedly.

Jim Millward was back on the table by the penultimate series on Saturday. He scored 10,330 against Graham Huby. Derek Payne surged on by unexpectedly beating Graham Bisson. Barry Holt, Peter Noel, Micky Daw and Bob King progressed, the latter scoring 10,540 against Dino Clark.

To finish off Day One, Bob Le Moignan, Secretary of the Guernsey League, beat his predecessor Norman Wilkinson 1,250 - 990. Tony Martin's win over Paul Newton was the best game of the series, but Jill kept the Barbets in the hunt with breaks of 1,500 and 1,870 in a 4,140 score.

QUALIFIED FOR ROUND THREE

JER 20 GUE 5 UK 39

SUS 15 OXF 8 SUR 5 BER 5 BUC 3 HAN 2 KEN 1

THIRD ROUND

Bleary Sunday Morning eyes could be the excuse for Nigel Senior and Pete Farrelly both losing at 10.30 a.m. but at least one of those was not suffering from a hangover. Fazza somehow played himself into trouble after a solid break of 2,800 and allowed Graeme Marett in for a 6,690 break, going on for a total of 10,530 after a Fazza trick shot which, let us just say, did not work.

There were big breaks and big wins for some of the big names playing at the same time. Terry Race troubled the scorer only once but it was for a break of 8,030. Bernie McCluskey had a fright

before ousting "heavyweight" Andy Farmer-Wright. Keith Sheard made a 6,440 break but was now due to meet Nick Barnett who had just put out Steve Ellis.

Saville's Travellers from Kent lost their only player in round three, Chris Goodes.

In the next series, Geoff Jukes went out to Trevor Gallienne, Tony Walsh to Dennis Helleur, both with the aid of big breaks. Paul Sainsbury (11,300), Sue Mariner and Mark Turner all had comfortable victories, the latter against Phil Hawkins. Terry Oakley made a 7,130 break and Jersey had two big guns to follow when Dave Gallichan and Nigel Ryall also registered big scores but there was only one match to watch in this series; Steve Mariner against Kevin Tunstall.

Katie had to rue the loss of the toss, despite everyone thinking that he was the best *winner* around. Steve went off with 8,710, Katie following up with 5,270.

As High Noon approached, Jim Millward beat Derek Payne and his section of the draw opened up as Peter Noel (the only Jersey player to have broken the recent UK monopoly) and Bob King both fell at this hurdle, to Matt Ogier and Micky Daw respectively. Ogier made it a tremendous round for Guernsey with all FIVE of their qualifiers winning through to the last 32.

QUALIFIED FOR ROUND FOUR

JER 10 GUE 5 UK 17

SUS 8 OXF 4 SUR 2 BER 2 BUC 1

FOURTH ROUND

Two leg matches started at 3.30 p.m. but the change mattered not to Terry Race who scored well over 18,000 in his match with Alan Phillips. Bernie McCluskey had the chance to overturn a 1st leg deficit of over 7,000 against Paul Barnett, but he lost a high-scoring leg 6,950 - 6,270.

There was better luck for Keith Sheard. He lost the 1st leg to Nick Barnett 12,980 - 180, but managed a 14,570 break in the 2nd. Oxfordshire also had Tony Martin (not the one who shoots intruders, you understand) and Mark Turner flying the Oxon flag (if they ever had one). Mark slipped into top gear with breaks of 8,860 and 16,580 to beat Terry Kenny.

Jersey's hopes were looking up in general as Dave Anderton ended all High Wycombe's interest by beating Ray Hussey, Nigel Ryall beat Ian Moss and Dave Gallichan knocked out Terry Oakley. In the clash of the "Graemes" (which DOES sound very butch) Marett beat Le Moenier, and Dennis Helleur scored powerfully to beat Trevor Gallienne to give the hosts FIVE in the last 16.

Sussex also had FIVE as Jim Millward won the all-Sussex game with Barry Holt. Paul Sainsbury kept Berkshire interested but ended the hopes of the ladies by beating Sue Mariner.

Further Guernsey misery, though, as Steve Mariner beat Bob Chapple. After a close 1st leg, the "Meanman" made 11,000 in the 2nd. Tom Oliver and Matt Ogier survived.

Your reporter predicted the last 16 before the event started, as usual, but did not do as well this time, getting only SIX correct. The ones who let him down were: Mark Brewster, Bernie McCluskey, Harry Barbot, Tony Walsh, Chris Saville, Kevin Tunstall, Steve Ahier, Bob King, Paul Newton, and well, himself actually.

QUALIFIED FOR ROUND FIVE

JER 5 GUE 2 UK 9

SUS 5 OXF 3 BER 1

FIFTH ROUND

It was 6.00 p.m. but no one was hungry after a large lunch, and everyone still in the tournament was running on adrenalin only; in fact, you could see some of it trickling down their legs.

Jersey were certain of two in the last eight as Graeme Marett played Dave Anderton and Dave Gallichan played Nigel Ryall. Marett produced a solid win but Gallichan's win was more nerve-tangling, having to rally from 7,750 down from the 1st leg with a 12,960 break.

A third home player joined them as Dennis Helleur ended a long-awaited fine Jersey run by Paul Sainsbury. He went round the Island twice, so he said.

The biggest shock was Paul Barnett putting out Keith Sheard in typically dour style. Not for the first time, I might add.

Oxfordshire lost all interest when their other survivors also lost. Mark Turner was desperately disappointed to mess up at 5,510 whilst chasing Steve Mariner's 12,220 break, and Tony Martin lost to Terry Molloy.

So, with Jim Millward coming from behind to beat Matt Ogier, and Terry Race easing past Tom Oliver, Guertsey were on the way home aswell.

The last eight was therefore made up of Sussex 5 and Jersey 3, surely the first time that one county had had so many left in at this stage.

QUARTERFINALS

The temperatures were reaching boiling point as the last eight played at 7.15, but by 7.55, no real surprises had taken place. Terry Race ended the superb run of Paul Barnott, Dennis Helleur beat Graeme Marett with the help of a break of 9,610, and Steve Mariner beat Dave Gallichan, even though he had to stand on a stool to shake hands at the end to avoid an embarrassing mix-up. The only close game was between Jim Millward and Terry Molloy. Terry was less than 2,000 down after the 1st leg and ended up an agonizing 450 points short of changing the face of the World Championship history.

SEMI-FINALS

Dennis Helleur was Jersey's last hope, but he only won the 1st leg against Terry by 7,620 - 5,890, and then had to wait too long for a shot in the 2nd leg. Terry totalled 10,740.

The other semi was probably decided when Jim scored early breaks of 2,800 and 4,490 to take a 1st leg lead of 8,700. Steve Mariner was dead once he only started the 2nd with 1,550, and Jim replied with 3,560.

THE PLATE COMPETITION

There were some really big names in the Plate for first round losers, even though Steve Ahier did not return for his match. Paul Wing was going well but lost out to Jersey virgin Mike Callanan, a victory which probably did most to give the Kent stalwart the award for Most Meritorious Performance.

At the death it was Mark James and Doc Cadec who played in the now traditional curtain-raiser to the main final.

Don had been prolific in this event with scores of 7,680, 9,950, 5,930 and 8,620 before making 10,360 and 1,280 in the two-legged quarterfinal, and 9,180 and 1,520 in the semi-final against Jenny Noel.

Mark won the toss but it was a very poor intermittent start to the final. Don livened things up by excusing both players with the following loud statement: *"This is why we are only in the Plate!"* But Don then settled into a 7,020 break to give him a 6,540 lead.

Mark only started the 2nd leg with 560 and provoked wishes that he had not chosen to play in his newly purchased "World Championship shirt". He had been one of those who had not realised that the PINK ones were for ladies, with the buttons on the wrong side for boys. Paul Sainsbury was another who looked good (?) in GIRLYPINK.

Back to the game.....where Don simply made no more mistakes, even after he was sure of victory, and finished it off with an 11,510 break.

THE JUNIOR B.L.O.C.

Does not quite get the same attention now that Steven Sheard has moved into the big boys' event, but it does allow someone else to get their name on the trophy.

However, the 2002 winner Matthew Malorey retained his title with a win over Luke Oliver in the final. Last year's No 3 Shane Gallery went out in the semi-final again, but there were only SEVEN entries this time, three from each of the participating Channel Islands and one solitary player from UK, Kent's Nicholas Wren.

Unfortunately, the scores available from the event were incomplete.

QUOTES

There was a sad lack of memorable quotes from this year's tournament, but here are the pick of them:

Preparation of the venue was nearly complete on Friday afternoon, the tables were ready and Nigel Ryall wanted to check that all were running roughly similar times:

"CAN WE HAVE A CLOCK-PULLING SESSION?" made one or two in the room check their hearing aids.

Admin work was also close to completion, but something went missing from Nigel Bisson's desk:-

"HAVE YOU GOT THE SHEETS?" he called

Anon shouted **"NO, HE ALWAYS STANDS WITH TIGHT BUTTOCKS"**

A "Fools and Horses"-style soft plastic lady with a round mouth appeared in the lounge on Friday night, but it soon started looking a bit "floppy" and someone was heard to say:-

"WHO DUG THEIR NAILS INTO THAT BLOW-UP DOLL?" It may NOT have been NAILS that entered the doll, yet Eric Hill was not in the room.

The Sales table was in full swing on the first morning but not everyone wanted black or white shirts. Some thought the alternative looked good but Paul Sainsbury chose PINK before he realised there was something not quite right with the buttons.

The anonymous person who stood a pint of beer on the raffle drum and wondered why it "revolved" on to the floor deserves something... and I do not mean a prize.

Let's have more quotes from the Bournemouth weekend!

THE FULL DETAILS

Rankings	cty		Round	Round	Round	Round 4	Round 5	Qtr- finals
Ref Alt		RP	1	2	3	(two legs)	(two legs)	(two legs)
16-19 Nigel Senior	Sus	2.1	#5230	w/o	690			
Emile Comic	J		1430					
Jason Trott	Sus		w/o					
Bye								
28-29 Eric Hill	Dor		2140	1970				
Roland Musk	Sur		1910					
Gary Aubert	J	5.2	4380	5620	5890	1590	0	
Keith Vibert	J	6.4	1820					
Paul Phillips	Sus	2.8	w/o	2050	2260			
Bye								
John Jeune	J		3150	1550				
34-Steve Huntley	Ord		2570					
70 Tom Oliver	Gus	8.8	1630	3660	3290	2340	4820	2210 350
Matt Brown	Ken		670					
22-25 Mark Brewster	Ken		w/o	2220				
Terry Girard	Gus							
Richard Hawes	Buc		250					
Simon Oldfield	Han	2.1	#6270	2550	2220			
*Gina Sherratt	Sus		w/o	730				
Bye								
*Eileen Britton	Ber		400					
47-49 Dennis Claydon	Han		2930	2100				
69-72 Paul Dyer	Gus	9.3	1660					
Alan Phillips	J	5.1	3470	3770	5780	1510	1500	
Andy Last	J	2.1	6790	2630	3670			
Stuart Mepham	Sus		2880					
Bill Houlton	J		1450					
Ron Britton	Ber		3580	970				
Tony Earl	Ken		1040					
39-28 Terry Race	Sus	12.8	#6970	#7930	#8030	10200	8290	6430 12680 9090 5890
Craig Carlson	Ken		w/o	2470				
Bye								
Andy Farmer-Wright	Sus	2.6	2090	2710	4100			

	*Sharon Balcombe	Sur		750															
x 87	Terry Kenny	Gue	8.1	w/o	3800	6580	170	0											
	Bye																		
	Dave Carliell	Ken		1590	2520														
79 86	*Pauline Withey	Oxf		1150															
29	x Mike Messenbird	Han		1830															
	Pete Eagling	Ber		2070	0														
4	x Mark James	Sus	8.6	550															
1	x Kevin Tunstall	Oxf	2.8	#12750	#15310	5270													
	Dick Cable	Sus		4320	2680														
	Micky Leader	Oxf		2210															
27 17	Steve Mariner	Sus	15.7	#12050	4260	#8710	7050	11060	#12220	5180	8340	8750							
	*Heather Banting	Sus		570															
	Jed Long	Sus		w/o															
	Bye																		
	*Jane Carless	Ber		1980															
	Dave Huby	J	2.9	2230	w/o	3200													
	Tony Plaw	Sur	8.1	770															
	Chris Amy	J		1540	1610														
	Philip Jones	Ken		560															
81 68	Bob Chappie	Gue	5.1	2740	2050	3790	6500	250											
52 55	John Mitchell	Ken		w/o	680														
	Bye																		
	Graham Holman	Sur		2520															
	Keith Wilkinson	Sur	2.8	3230	2210	3420													
13 13	Nigel Ryall	J	8.8	w/o	#11730	6360	3810	10070	10170	300									
	Bye																		
	Adrian Harvey	Gue		1550															
	Gary Sweeney	Sus		3160	760														
	Doug Dawson	Sus	8.1	5410	1560														
	Frank Cox	Oxf	8.1	1480															
x 28	Ian Moss	Oxf	8.8	3220	2190	4270	4150	820											
63 66	Andy Haines	Buc		2170															
46 46	Chris Tupper	Sus	8.1	5980	1710														
	Mike Callanan	Ken	8.1	3080															
	Vince Watts	Sus	2.1	w/o	5120	1160													
	Bye																		
	Neil Higgins	Sus	2.1	3350	7950	1510													
	Sean Le Beuvant	J		2930															
	Rob Piziura	J		4030	0														
9	x Paul Wing	Han	8.2	1410															
51 53	Nigel Bisson	J	8.1	7250	860														
	Dave May	Ken		2520															
x 98	Terry Oakley	Sur	5.8	#12370	6090	#7810	2470	3380											
	*Sue Atkins	Oxf		0															
	Ashley Malorey	J	2.8	4230	3530	1460													
	Charlie Gildersleeve	Buc		870															
	Cliff Slade	Buc	8.1	2970															
	Brian Richards	Sus		3850	2160														
83 22	*Diana Welburn	Ken		#2480															
96	x Ken Wilkinson	Sur		4380	3050														
	Arthur Brown	Sus		350															
40 34	Dave Gallichan	J	12.8	#9610	#6260	#9300	5020	6270	2420	#13300	2570	1090							

	Graham Huby	J		2860	1070							
	Derek Latham	Ken		2770								
	Richard Harris	Ken		1210								
8	Jim Millward	Sus	21.8	2840	10330	6130	10680	5710	1640	8920	7030	5190
	Derek Payne	Oxf	2.0	1230	4650	780						
	*Myra Hawkins	Ber		730								
19	21 Graham Bisson	J		w/o	2270							
	Bye											
92	*Rick Dewdney	Sus		150								
18	18 Barry Holt	Sus	5.4	5740	9240	5800	460	4550				
	Alan Duffell	Sus	6.1	1430								
84	93 Richard Wooton	Sus		4620	770							
	Ian Holman	Sur	2.0	4050	320	2590						
	*May Goodes	Ken		1210								
	Graham Clark	Ber		w/o	280							
	Bye											
	Terry Alder	Ber	2.1	7640	3710	3210						
	Emile Sanguy	J		710								
	Matthew Lambert	J		1600								
	Iain Thomas	Sus		4230	3640							
	Malcolm Edwards	Sus		880								
82	63 Dave Bewey	Sur	5.0	2350	1880	3900	230	640				
	Len Carlson	Ken		w/o	1540							
	Bye											
	John Cole	Han		3450	1470							
	*Marion Skinner	Sus		1070								
53	48 Peter Noel	J	2.1	5980	3200	1810						
17	20 Steve Ahier	J		780								
	Joe O'Farrell	Oxf		w/o	3420							
	Bye											
	Colin Neville	Ber		100								
73	51 Matt Ogier	Gue	8.3	4760	4810	5360	6700	2590	6950	470		
	Graham Sparkman	Sus		410								
	Simon Bentley	Sus		2680	790							
	Paul Lovegrove	Oxf	2.8	2060	2830	1840						
	Chris Gent	Ken		1050								
x	56 Terry Molloy	Sus	11.8	w/o	5540	5490	8200	5290	4960	7250	5180	6590
	Bye											
	Stuart Giles	Oxf	0.3	810								
	Colin Green	Sus	6.1	3010	5530							
33	22 Bob King	J	2.4	#8400	10540	1600						
	*Sue Oakley	Sur		1420								
	David Hampton	Sus		0								
34	37 Dino Clark	Buc		3000	700							
	Micky Daw	J	5.0	3300	1900	3610	360	310				
	Brian Clark	Sus		370								
	*Michelle Baden	Sus		w/o	790							
	Bye											
	*Maggie McDweeney	J		570								
57	59 Paul Newton	J	0.2	9600	1120							
	Bill Messenbird	Han		1610								
41	38 Tony Martin	Oxf	8.5	5690	5590	5770	4260	7240	5060	70		
	Norman Wilkinson	Gue		w/o	990							

Alan Hoff	Han	4480	1180						
Brian Dawkins	Ber	w/o	5610	230					
John Haddon	Han	w/o	1360						
Glenn Chubb	Sus	3140	7440	2340	570				
Brian Harrison	Buc	690							
*Su Galleymore	Sus	1190							
Steve Nerac	J	1410	1240						
David Pratt	Han	w/o	1640	1190					
Spencer Noble	Sus	3080	620						
Dave Jones	J	1610							
Darrell Skinner	Sus	4060	3990	2960	2600	1140	760		
Dave Neilan	Ber	590							
Chris Newson	Han	w/o	1440						
Frank Cadoret	J	w/o	1460	1700	2230				
Graham Pocock	Sus	580							
Alan Gicquel	J	6910	2000	230					
Jason Giles	Oxf	w/o	1010						
*Mary Irish	Han	1370	790						
Ron Bacchus	Sur	590							
Gerry Peckham	Ken	370							
*Jenny Noel	J	4760	2610	5670	3330	1450	4300	670	2250
Tony Webster	Han	w/o	1230						
John Le Cras	Gue	w/o	1680	700					
*Gill Saville	Ken	w/o	180						
*Jackie Watson	Ber	1580							
Steven Sheard	Oxf	3610	3680	4700	4620				
Ray Sturgess	Oxf	4030	2020						
*Sharon Balcombe	Sur	1590							
*Pauline Withey	Oxf	w/o	2340	3760					
Mike Messenbird	Han	1560							
Mark James	Sus	3350	3520	#11380	6690	7620	720	4300	#6950 1180 560
Micky Leader	Oxf	1600							
*Heather Banting	Sus	1660	410						
*Jane Carless	Ber	w/o	2890	1490					
Tony Plaw	Sur	#7480	1980						
Philip Jones	Ken	250							
Graham Holman	Sur	w/o	4830	1260					
Adrian Harvey	Gue	w/o	3730						
Frank Cox	Oxf	5330	520						
Andy Haines	Buc	1100							
Mike Callanan	Ken	w/o	820	5820	4420	2610	390		
Sean Le Beuvant	J	100							
Paul Wing	Han	#5400	6280	1830	2590				
Dave May	Ken	0							
*Sue Atkins	Oxf	1730	720						
Charlie Gidensleve	Buc	1510							
Cliff Slade	Buc	6300	2490	1190					
*Diana Welburn	Ken	1560	1740						
Arthur Brown	Sus	440							
Derek Latham	Ken	940							
Richard Hamis	Ken	3910	1480	2890	1060				
*Myra Hawkins	Ber	w/o	970						
Rick Dewdney	Sus	210							

Alan Duffell	Sus	7450	2710	1210					
*May Goodes	Ken	w/o	790						
Emile Sanguy	J	1910							
Matthew Lambert	J	2360	2660	2180	1240	1540	510		
Malcolm Edwards	Sus	w/o	1250						
*Marion Skinner	Sus	w/o	600	490					
Colin Neville	Bar	w/o	500						
Graham Sparkman	Sus	1950							
Chris Gent	Ken	2200	1050						
Stuart Giles	Gal	w/o	1600	3190	8620	5290	3670	1590	4040
*Sue Oakley	Sur	3050	w/o	1390					
David Hampton	Sus	1420							
Brian Clark	Sus	w/o	ill						
*Maggie McSweeney	J	1100							
Bill Messerbird	Han	1520	1340	1880	2090				
Bob Le Moignan	Que	w/o	710						
Nick Moss	Rur	w/o	780	1050					
Sam Goddard	Gal	540							
Paul Butcher	Gal	1600	600						

denotes break: D CADEC 7,250 8,090 7,820 M JAMES 9,840 6,850 T PLAW 6,480 P WING 5,160

JUNIOR EVENT

		Qtr- finals	Semi- finals	Final
Matthew Malorey	J	1820	?	2370 1520
Matthew Kershaw	Que	970		
Ben Ogier	Que	1210	?	
Nicholas Wren	Ken	0		
Luke Oliver	Que	w/o	?	730 2180
Shane Gallery	J	870	?	
Daniel Stansfield	J	600		

OTHER PRIZES

Presentation Party: MARIE SINGLETON (Travel International) CHRIS ROBIN (Channel-Hotels)

And OON CADEC (JBBL)

HIGHEST U.K. BREAKS in single-leg games	1	Kevin Tunstall	Gal	10,210
	2	Steve Mariner	Sus	8,710
	3	Terry Race	Sus	8,030
HIGHEST C.I. BREAKS in single-leg games	1	Nigel Ryall	Jer	11,650
	2	Trevor Gallienne	Que	9,810
	3	Bob King	Jer	8,140
HIGHEST LADIES BREAKS in single-leg games	1	Sue Mariner	Sus	4,580
	2	Sue Mariner	Sus	2,600
HIGHEST LADIES SCORES in single-leg games	1	Sue Mariner	Sus	6,990
	2	Sue Mariner	Sus	4,580
	3	Jill Barbet	Jer	4,140
	4	Diana Welburn	Ken	2,480
HIGHEST LOSING LADIES SCORE		Jill Barbet	Jer	2,940
HIGHEST LOSING SCORE IN ROUND 1		Peter Fann	Jer	5,460
HIGHEST LOSING SCORE IN ROUND 2		Chris Saville	Ken	5,950
HIGHEST LOSING SCORE IN ROUND 3		Kevin Tunstall	Gal	5,270



HIGHEST LOSING SCORE IN ROUND 4 Nick Barnett Jer 13,060
 MOST MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE Mike Callanan Ken
 LUCKY LADY ENTRANT Sue Atkins Oxf

The main raffle prize winning numbers were: 01423 (£1,000) and 00633 (£500)

(Some of the main prizes were Jersey's version of the "Maasai Warrior" as per previous page).

THE LADIES ALL-ENGLAND

SUN 16 NOV 2003, at the Post Office Sports & Social Club, Richfield Ave., Reading
 2002 final: JOSIE HOGAN (SURREY) beat JOYCE MANNELL (HANTS)

AN EMOTIONAL PAULINE WINS THE BIGGEST TROPHY IN THE LADIES GAME AT LONG LAST

Pauline Withey, the England Ladies captain and current No.1 player, has won the Ladies All-England for the first time, beating Alison Norman in a tense final.

She battled through the toughest group but dropped a leg against three of her opponents, but, under the new scoring system, stormed home as she won the aggregate on each occasion.

She had started well, making a break of 7,120 to come from behind to beat Joyce Mannell. But Joyce, beaten finalist last year, only dropped one more leg and would have gone through to the final on the old scoring system.

England's Bella Stoner had a real nightmare of a day, only winning three legs throughout, losing both legs to Jane Carless at the outset. Dawn Flattery won two aggregates but failed to take a leg off Joyce or Pauline.

Alison was in Jan Taylor's group and, with two vastly weaker players producing very little problem for either, it all boiled down to who won the aggregate in the match between Jan and Alison.

Jan led by 4,530 after leg one but Alison produced a bit of her old form and scored 8,530

Alison won the toss in the final and lost the first leg by 470. Pauline's determination shone through as she won the 2nd leg by nearly 2,000.

Well done PAULINE!

THE DETAILS

<u>GROUP ONE</u>		M v R	N v Q	P v N	Q v M	M v P	R v Q	N v M
M	Joyce Mannell	Han	4,500		3,170	3,610		1,600
			1,700 0.2		2,580 1.5	3,580 1.5		7,310 1.3
N	Bella Stoner	Sus	3,040	5,850				3,490
			780 0.0	2,410 0.2				2,780 0.2
P	Dawn Flattery	Buc		4,170		1,320		
				4,780 1.3		1,590 0.0		
Q	Jane Carless	Ber	3,280		860		1,030	
			3,820 1.5		1,520 0.0		2,380 0.2	
R	Pauline Withey	Oxf	2,890				5,720	
			7,840 1.3				1,080 1.3	
			(brk 7,120)					

CONTD:

P v R	R v N	Q v P
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AGG Pts

M Joyce Mannell Han 28,050 4.5

N Bella Stoner Sur 940
1,200 0.2
20,490 0.6

P Dawn Flattery Buc 2,270
2,710 0.0
4,540
4,240 1.3 25,630 2.6

Q Jane Carless Ber 1,700
4,670 0.2 19,260 1.9

R Pauline Withey Oxf 3,550
4,580 1.5 770
3,010 1.3
29,440 5.4

GROUP TWO

S v W	T v V	V v S	T v W	W v V	S v T
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AGG Pts

S Audrey MacDonald Cam 1,420
1,190 0.0
580
2,180 0.0
4,290
1,120 1.5 10,780 1.5
(brk 3,070)

T Leanne Higginson Nor 1,150
800 0.0
3,400
1,200 0.2
850
450 0.0 7,850 0.2

V Alison Norman Sur 1,370
8,350 1.5 4,730
3,660 1.5
1,220
8,530 1.3
27,860 4.3

W Jan Taylor Ken 2,210
5,500 1.5
(brk 4,250)
2,590
6,310 1.3 5,750
2,740 0.2
25,100 3.0
(brk 5,080)

GROUP ONE

	P	W	L	AGGS	Pts	RP
Pauline Withey Oxf	4	4	0	29,440	5.4	22.2
Joyce Mannell Han	4	3	1	28,050	4.5	17.1
Dawn Flattery Buc	4	2	2	25,630	2.6	6.0
Jane Carless Ber	4	1	3	19,260	1.9	9.0
Bella Stoner Sur	4	0	4	20,490	0.6	6.1

GROUP TWO

Alison Norman Sur	3	3	0	27,860	4.3	22.7
Jan Taylor Ken	3	2	1	25,100	3.0	15.6
Audrey MacDonald Cam	3	1	2	10,780	1.5	6.7
Leanne Higginson Nor	3	0	3	7,850	0.2	2.7

THE FINAL

Pauline Withey 3,360 & 3,800 beat Alison Norman 2,890 & 1,860

Highest Break of the Day: Pauline Withey 7,120

NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUN 16 NOV 2003, at the Post Office Sports & Social Club, Richfield Ave., Reading
2002 final: The ALMA (DEAL, KENT) beat The CHEQUERS (Dorchester, Oxon).

TUNSTALL'S HEROES ARE TEAM CHAMPIONS

The Chequers, Dorchester were inspired to win the National Team Championship by Kevin Tunstall who won all his four games and averaged over 10,400.

But you would not expect anything else of any team captained by our Katie.

[Incidentally, Kevin seems now to have accepted this affectionate nickname given to him by this publication, or, to be more precise, its editor]

They started the day so well, with something to prove perhaps, against the Northants' champions. A team score of over 42,000 was their best of the day and gave them five points.

After beating Queens Head (Bucks) 3-2, they still needed to beat the powerful Caversham WMC who were only one point behind.

It did not look good for the Chequers when they were 2-0 down with Paul Sainsbury beating Mark Turner with a 10,530 break, and Bernie McCluskey producing a characteristic (but deceptively speedy) 8,540 break in just six and a half minutes, coming from exactly 8,000 down to Kevin Godfrey.

Tony Martin (9,950 with the break) beat Tony Walsh and Kevin Tunstall (10,240 against the break) beat Keith Lewendon to level it up, leaving Leon Beer to face Dave Alder in the decider.

Terry Vallis was probably pleased to have been dropped for this one, what Dave Alder made of it all can only be left to the imagination.

Leon won a close one 5,640 - 3,530.

The usual suspects from Sussex were in the other group. The Stadium are ALWAYS in this event, sometimes it is the Brighton League team and sometimes it is the Worthing League side, but they are always there.

They had three of the top England players in the team PLUS Nigel Senior who must be destined to join them within a year or so. They only beat Kent's Rose and Crown 3-2 in the first match, but only dropped one other leg in the next 15, when Chris Newson beat Jim Millward, believe it or not. They produced the two best team scores of the day, 45,240 against the Cambridge team and 43,210 against the Flying Scud.

The Stadium won the toss for choice of break, and needed two of the first four legs to allow unbeaten Steve Mariner to take on Kevin Godfrey in the 5th leg over the timed break rule.

Unfortunately for them, only Mark James won. Kevin and Mark Turner won theirs easily, both with initial 10,000 breaks, but the crucial leg was Nigel Senior v Leon Beer.

Leon won with 9,520 after Nigel messed up early on.

PETE Sainsbury joined Kevin and Steve as the 3 unbeaten players on the day and Tony Walsh won the highest break prize for his 16,150 play-out against Chris Lawman. Well Done TONY!!!!

THE DETAILS

The players in each team are given in the same order each match, even though the playing order was not always the same. The actual order is given below each result, e.g. leg 5 was played first in the Rose & Crown v Flying Scud match below, followed by legs 1 and 2 at the same time etc.

GROUP ONE

WHITE SWAN		0 DERBY		5	ROSE & CROWN	3 FLYING SCUD		2
P Doherty	3600	D Claydon	7410 w	Pete Sainsbury	6350 w	C Robbins	4950	
T Chew	1410	S Penney	6120 w	N Chamberlain	2280 w	C Thompson	600	
P Buckle	3800	A Chaloner	6300 w	T Heasman	5770 w	G Jukes	4610	
K MacDonald	1160	C Newson	5540 w	D Phillips	1690	J Wadsworth	2320 w	
J Baldry	2360	D Rowley	2390 w	I Wright	3790	S Butler	4390 w	
	12330		27790		19680		16670	
Match started at 12.00 Playing order 12-3-4-5					Match started at 12.00 Playing order 5-12-3-4			

FLYING SCUD		2 WHITE SWAN		3
C Robbins	2010	P Doherty	3890w	
C Thompson	4420w	T Chew	1380	
G Jukes	11390w	P Buckle	1910	
J Wadsworth	5010	K MacDonald	6350w	
S Butler	640	J Baldry	6130w	
	23470		19660	

Match started at 1.36 Playing order 123-45
 Highest Break: Geoff Jukes 11,390

WHITE SWAN		0 STADIUM		5
P Doherty	6480	M James	7190w	
T Chew	2320	I Lelliott	7700w	
P Buckle	8090	N Senior	9720w	
K MacDonald	100	J Millward	10520w	
J Baldry	2500	Steve Mariner	10110w	
	19590		46240	

Match started at 2.24 Playing order 12-3-4-5

ROSE & CROWN		2 WHITE SWAN		3
Pete Sainsbury	9740w	P Doherty	3420	
N Chamberlain	3010	T Chew	5560w	
T Heasman	500	P Buckle	16930w	
D Phillips	600	K MacDonald	8960w	
I Wright	5700w	J Baldry	2510	
	19500		37480	

Match started at 4.00 Playing order 123-45
 Highest Break: Phil Buckle 15,690

DERBY		4 ROSE & CROWN		1
D Claydon	2720	Pete Sainsbury	6920w	
S Penney	8210w	N Chamberlain	450	
A Chaloner	7230w	T Heasman	4110	
C Newson	5320w	D Phillips	0	
D Rowley	3480w	I Wright	3460	
	20900		14640	

Match started at 4.48 Playing order 12-3-4-5

GROUP TWO

CHEQUERS		5 BARTON SCC		0
T Martin	5850w	C Lawman	1550	
K Tunstall	11060w	P Burch	1120	
L Beer	4080w	S Coleman	3440	
M Turner	10660w	I Coleman	1840	
K Godfrey	10870w	S Oram	510	
	41720		8660	

Match started at 12.00 Playing order 4-5-12-3
 Highest Breaks: Mark Turner 10,130 K Tunstall 10,220

STADIUM		3 ROSE & CROWN		2
M James	3310	Pete Sainsbury	8810w	
I Lelliott	6050w	N Chamberlain	5000	
N Senior	1700	T Heasman	5000w	
J Millward	10400w	D Phillips	4510	
Steve Mariner	11370w	I Wright	4060	
	32830		28380	

Match started at 1.36 Playing order 45-123

DERBY		2 FLYING SCUD		3
D Claydon	7490w	C Robbins	900	
S Penney	5790	C Thompson	6550w	
A Chaloner	90	G Jukes	6650w	
C Newson	380	J Wadsworth	5110w	
D Rowley	4810w	S Butler	3610	
	18560		22820	

Match started at 2.24 Playing order 5-12-3-4

STADIUM		4 DERBY		1
M James	6560w	D Claydon	3400	
I Lelliott	8780w	S Penney	4530	
N Senior	11810w	A Chaloner	3160	
J Millward	2090	C Newson	8110w	
Steve Mariner	8600w	D Rowley	940	
	37840		20140	

Match started at 4.00 Playing order 45-123

FLYING SCUD		0 STADIUM		5
C Robbins	80	M James	11690w	
C Thompson	3680	I Lelliott	10130w	
G Jukes	190	N Senior	14550w	
J Wadsworth	2420	J Millward	3890w	
S Butler	2300	Steve Mariner	2950w	
	8670		43210	

Match started at 4.48 Playing order 5-12-3-4
 Highest Breaks: Ian Lelliott 10,040 Nigel Senior 12,470

CAVERSHAM		4 QUEENS HEAD		1
T Walsh	9590w	S Haberman	470	
K Lewendon	5920w	R Hussey	4280	
T Vallis	4940w	A Godden	4300	
Paul Sainsbury	1790	T Isard	7960w	
B McCluskey	11460w	M May	1230	
	33700		18240	

Match started at 12.00 Playing order 3-4-5-12

QUEENS HEAD	2 CHEQUERS	3
S Haberman 2860	T Martin 8750w	
R Hussey 7270	K Tunstall 10250w	
A Godden 8500w	L Beer 4050	
T Isard 11610w	M Turner 3170	
M May 1830	K Godfrey 9770w	
	32070	36960

Match started at 2.24 Playing order 4-5-12-3
 Highest Breaks: T Isard 11,510 K Tunstall 10,250

CAVERSHAM	3 BARTON SCC	2
T Walsh 16150w	C Lawman 0	
K Lewendon 5870w	P Burch 2690	
T Vallis 1220	S Coleman 5890w	
Paul Sainsbury 10120w	I Coleman 790	
B McCluskey 3660	S Oram 10300w	
	37020	19670

Match started at 2.24 Playing order 3-4-5-12
 Highest Breaks: S Oram 10,300 T Walsh 16,150

CHEQUERS	3 CAVERSHAM	2
T Martin 9950w	T Walsh 2850	
K Tunstall 10240w	K Lewendon 4740	
L Beer 5640w	D Alder RES 3530	
M Turner 160	Paul Sainsbury 17210w	
K Godfrey 8000	B McCluskey 8540w	
	33900	36670

Match started at 4.48 Playing order 4-5-12-3
 Highest Breaks: Tunstall 10,240 Paul Sainsbury 10,530

BARTON SCC	2 QUEENS HEAD	3
C Lawman 11920w	S Haberman 660	
P Burch 390	R Hussey 6250w	
S Coleman 2350	A Godden 3990w	
I Coleman 5410w	T Isard 4690	
S Oram 4490	M May 4780w	
	24500	20370

Match started at 4.48 Playing order 3-4-5-12
 Highest Break: C Lawman 11,720

THE TABLES

GROUP ONE

The Stadium, Hove, SUSSEX	
The Derby, Portsmouth, HANTS	
The Rose & Crown, Tunbridge Wells, KENT	
The Flying Scud, Redhill, SURREY	
The White Swan, Conington, CAMBS	

P	W	L	AGGREG	PTS
4	4	0	159,120	17
4	2	2	93,420	12
4	1	3	82,750	8
4	1	3	71,830	7
4	2	2	89,060	6

GROUP TWO

The Chequers, Dorchester, OXON	
Caversham WMC, Reading, BERKS	
The Queens Head, Hazelmere, BUCKS	
Barton Seagr Comm Centre, Barton Seagrave, NORTHANTS	

3	3	0	112,700	11
3	2	1	107,590	9
3	1	2	70,680	6
3	0	3	52,790	4

FINAL

STADIUM	1 CHEQUERS	3
M James 11370w	T Martin 3000	
I Lelliott 5260	K Tunstall 10220w	
N Senior 1300	L Beer 9520w	
J Millward 6040	M Turner 10210w	
Steve Mariner	K Godfrey	

HIGHEST BREAK OF THE DAY:
TONY WALSH 16,150

AVERAGES

Ranking	Pos		R.P.	PL	W	L	AGGREG	AVER
1	1	1 Kevin Tunstall	Oxf	15.5	4	4	0	41770 10,443
3	2	2 Paul Sainsbury	Ber	11.5	3	2	1	28120 9,707
x	69	3 Kevin Godfrey	Oxf	10.3	3	2	1	28640 9,547
10	9	4 Tony Walsh	Ber	9.4	3	2	1	28590 9,530
17	14	5 Steve Mariner	Sus	11.4	4	4	0	33030 8,258

44	40	6 Terry Isard	Buc	7.2	3	2	1	24260	8,087
6	4	7 Mark James	Sus	8.4	5	4	1	40120	8,024
78	51	8 Pete Sainsbury	Ken	8.2	4	4	0	31820	7,955
7	6	9 Bernie McCluskey	Ber	4.3	3	2	1	23860	7,887
19	18	10 Nigel Senior	Sus	3.6	5	3	2	39080	7,816
67	62	11 Phil Buckle	Cam	1.4	4	1	3	30730	7,683
x	85	12 Ian Lelliott	Sus	3.2	5	4	1	37920	7,584
38	36	13 Tony Martin	Oxf	2.2	4	3	1	27550	6,888
4	5	14 Jim Millward	Sus	1.2	5	3	2	32940	6,588
		15 Stuart Penney	Han	0.1	4	2	2	24650	6,163
5	7	16 Mark Turner	Oxf	0.2	4	2	2	24400	6,100
42	42	17 Ray Hussey	Buc		3	1	2	17800	5,933
57	52	18 Leon Beer	Oxf	2.1	4	3	1	23280	5,823
14	15	19 Geoff Jukes	Sur	0.2	4	2	2	22840	5,710
		20 Andy Godden	Buc	1.1	3	2	1	16790	5,597
58	58	21 Keith Lewendon	Ber	1.0	3	2	1	16530	5,510
49	49	22 Dennis Claydon	Han		4	2	2	21020	5,255
		23 Steve Oram	Nor	0.1	3	1	2	15400	5,133
43	44	24 Chris Newson	Han	2.1	4	3	1	19350	4,838
		25 Chris Lawman	Nor	0.2	3	1	2	13470	4,490
		26 Pete Doherty	Cam		4	1	3	17390	4,348
		27 Ian Wright	Ken		4	1	3	17010	4,253
54	58	28 Alan Chaloner	Han		4	2	2	16780	4,195
		29 Keith MacDonald	Cam	0.1	4	2	2	16570	4,143
		30 Simon Coleman	Nor		3	1	2	11680	3,893
		31 Terry Heasman	Ken		4	2	2	15380	3,845
		32 Clive Thompson	Sur		4	2	2	15250	3,813
		33 Jason Wadsworth	Sur		4	2	2	14860	3,715
		34 Dave Alder	Ber		1	0	1	3530	3,530
		35 John Baldry	Cam		4	1	3	13700	3,425
		36 Terry Vallis	Ber		2	1	1	6160	3,080
		37 Neale Chamberlain	Ken		4	1	3	11740	2,935
		38 Dave Rowley	Han	2.0	4	3	1	11620	2,905
		39 Stuart Butler	Sur		4	1	3	10940	2,735
		40 Ian Coleman	Nor		3	1	2	8040	2,680
		41 Tony Chew	Cam		4	1	3	10670	2,668
		42 Martin May	Buc		3	1	2	7840	2,613
		43 Colin Robbins	Sur		4	0	4	7940	1,985
		44 Doug Phillips	Ken		4	0	4	6800	1,700
		45* Penny Burch	Nor		3	0	3	4200	1,400
		46* Sue Haberman	Buc		3	0	3	3890	1,330

NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS

SUN 23 NOV 2003, at the Post Office Sports & Social Club, Richfield Ave., Reading
2002 final: Jenny Abbott & Stuart Florey (Oxf) beat Sue Leach & Dennis Atkins (Oxf)

SU & KT WHAT A PAIR, AND KEVIN IS QUITE GOOD TOO

Is there no end to the number of tournaments this chap will win? Obviously not.

It would seem that whoever Kevin decides to partner in any Pairs event will go on to win the Championship. The only real shock saw favourites Pauline Withey and Keith Sheard fail to qualify for the semi-finals after losing to Sue Atkins and Chris Newson.

	Cty	3 v 4		1 v 6		2 v 6		3 v 7		2 v 3		1 v 4		1 v 2		AGG	PTS
		5 v 1	1690	4 v 2	4030	5 v 3	6830	5 v 6	2370	4 v 5	2440	2 v 6	2270	5 v 3	2720		
GROUP A																	
A1 Janet Burns	Ber	1090	0.0	3430	1.5		2370		3240	0.2		2270		2720		28610	3.2
A2 Jane Carlless	Ber			3260		6830						3540	0.0	4230	1.5		
Bill Trinder	Ber			5950	1.5	2470	0.2			2440		2610		2650			
A3 Sue Atkins	Oxf	3810		2790		8550				2370	0.0	3010	1.3	3850	0.0	35440	3.0
Chris Newson	Han	4440	1.5	8660	1.5	1130	1.3		6470	2530	1.5	4360		1250			
A4 Diane Thorpe	Han	930		2370					5940			4270	1.5	9540	1.3	49170	7.1
Tony Webster	Han	1890	0.0	690	0.0				4180	0.2		4270	1.5	1330	0.2	28990	1.0
									<i>(DT brk 3,410)</i>								
A5 Pauline Withey	Oxf	10280		3480		14280			1970			9820					
Keith Sheard	Oxf	13520	1.5	8470	1.3	13120	1.5		8990	1.3				80	0.2	84010	5.8
														<i>(PW brk 5,220)</i>			
A6 Mary Irish	Han			1750		580						1150		2200			
Brian Daniels	Han			3130	0.0	340	0.0	0	0	0.0		3540	0.2	2310	1.3	17910	1.5
GROUP B																	
B1 Louise Redmond	Ber	0		2790		280						1430		8230			
Phil Hawkins	Ber	100	0.0	4600	1.3	1800	0.0					2090	0.0	8380	1.5	29700	2.8
B2 Jenny Abbott	Oxf			3080		6350				3180		7670		790			
Stuart Florey	Oxf			1880	1.3	4610	1.5		6060	1.5		2180	0.2	1970	0.0	37770	4.5
B3 Jean Claydon	Ber	2040		50		5760			2800					3500			
Dennis Claydon	Han	1650	0.0	1740	0.0	1850	1.5		1240	0.0		4410		2740	1.5	23570	3.0
B4 Sue Redmond	Ber	3780		1700					4790					1540			
Shaun Redmond	Ber	7240	1.5	3060	0.2				5730	1.5		3890	1.5	970	0.0	37130	4.7
									<i>(SueR brk 4,370)</i>								
B5 Anne Rowley	Ber	1600		900		2630			1040					2070			
Dave Mitchell	Ber	1310	1.5	2740	0.0	3020	0.2		1080	0.0				2700	0.0	19270	1.7
B6 Su Galleymore	Sus			4740		4340						290		6770			
Kevin Tunstall	Oxf			1940	0.2	7460	1.5	2220	1.3			12240	1.3	12970	1.5	64250	5.8

GROUP C

C1	Linda Sheard	Oxf	1760	5750	1420	4910	7570				
	Steven Sheard	Oxf	4090	2940	3170	2730	2990	1.3	37330	6.4	
C2	Sarah Johnson	Oxf		1240		11000	2880				
	Gary Johnson	Oxf		4050		3320					
	Myra Hawkins	Bar	2560	2070	2470	3690	3250	0.2	44790	3.4	
	Andy Burns	Bar	3530	340		3890	600				
				6700	1130	2510	3320	0.2	27250	2.3	
				<i>(MH brk 3,760)</i>							
C4	Sue Barnes	Oxf	1080	3760		240	550				
	Dave Barnes	Oxf	2290	1360		6350	0	0.0	16550	1.5	
C5	Jackie Watson	Bar	4030		6830		3680				
	Dave Alder	Bar	2690	3690		10830					
	Jane Wood	Oxf	1990	6070	2520	8400	2380	1.3	51100	6.9	
	Paul Wood	Oxf	6360	10140	2560	2920	9320				
				2250	1900	3480	4860	0.0	45780	3.0	

GROUP D

D1	Eileen Britton	Bar	6000		1320	2400	1140				
	Ron Britton	Bar	1620		2980	2360	3170	0.0	20990	2.6	
D2	Dawn Flattery	Buc		2140		4510	4530				
	Ernie Jordan	Buc		9880		3750	3370	1.5	34930	4.3	
				3010							
				<i>(DF brk 4,680)</i>							
D3	Kady Claydon	Han	4390		1530	1930	1710				
	Alan Chaloner	Han	1830		720	3790	3600	0.0	19500	1.7	
D4	Jeanette Cox	Oxf	1540	1860		5070					
	Frank Cox	Oxf	2280	230		6410	22530	1.5		1.9	
D5	Peggy Farrelly	Oxf	670	10070		8900	2410				
	Pete Farrelly	Oxf	3530	6580		700	6220	1.5	39080	4.5	
D6	bye			<i>(PF brk 10,070)</i>							

SEMI-FINALS

	Su Galleymore/Kevin Tunstall		4840	11250	beat	Sue Atkins/Chris Newson	690
	Jackie Watson/Dave Alder		2440	1150	beat	Peggy Farrelly/Pete Farrelly	360 (conc)

FINAL

	Su Galleymore/Kevin Tunstall		3730	8310	beat	Jackie Watson/Dave Alder	1710
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PRIZE MONEY: WINNERS £20 EACH RUNNERS-UP £10 EACH SEMI-FINALISTS £5 EACH BEST LADIES BREAK (Pauline Wilthey 5220) £5

NATIONAL OVER 50's

SUN 30 NOV 2003, at the Post Office Sports & Social Club, Richfield Ave., Reading
2002 final: Keith Lewendon (Berks) beat Chris Saville (Kent)

BILL TRINDER GETS BACK FROM THE LOO, JUST IN TIME TO WIN THE OVER 50's.....AGAIN

Bill Trinder beat off all the other old codgers to win the Over 50's for the **FOURTH** time.

The first time was in 1991, [JUST BEFORE HE WAS FIFTY, INCIDENTALLY so perhaps ought to give THAT one back], followed by further victories in 1993 and 1995.

Bill spends a lot of time in the Gents, but just found time to play a FEW games of bar billiards. He entered both Senior events and found himself playing for hours and hours continuously.

He built up a handy lead in the final against Alan Chaloner, and then became very hot favourite when Alan could only start the 2nd leg with 1,300

Alan had been the player of the day, beating Alec Hastings, Paul Lovegrove and then Pete Farrelly with over 17,000 total on a very tough table.

But his best performance was a 17,870 break to follow up Phil Hawkins' 16,100.

Born before 1.1.53	D.O.B.	FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	THIRD ROUND	SEMI-FINALS
Bill Trinder	01-Dec-41 Ber	2680 5480	2700	9580	7610 5030 9140 1150
*Jean Claydon	27-Aug-46 Ber	1650 560			
Cliff Slade	06-Jun-40 Buc	3620 3930	6610	510	
Ron Cox	05-Nov-45 Ber	1840 1250			
Dave Barnes	06-Sep-46 Oxf	6230 2270	7550	3090	1020 4240
Pete Ashby	28-Oct-37 Buc	990 2960			
John Miller	14-Oct-39 Buc	2880 6570	1760	2000	
Dave Constable	04-Sep-52 Sur	1570 2470			
Jon Bamsey	25-Jun-52 Oxf	10690 3810	5970	10580	13020 80 390 9380
Sam Goddard	24-Oct-35 Oxf	1890 3460			(brk 12,700)
*Pauline Wilhey	09-Jan-52 Oxf	1950 2280	2560	1870	
Gordon Riley	18-Jul-32 Buc	2330 1880			
Ray Hussey	10-Nov-48 Buc	11450 2520	0	13310	970 11220
Keith Lewendon	23-Oct-47 Ber	1150 4360			(brk 11,910)
Dennis Claydon	21-Jun-50 Han	7240 7960	7910	510	
*Eileen Britton	04-Nov-40 Ber	810 1940			
Alan Chaloner	13-Nov-47 Han	3570 6320	1940	11790	11030 6290 710 17970
Alec Hastings	16-Feb-44 Sur	1820 4090			(brk 17,870)
Paul Lovegrove	03-Mar-44 Oxf	6700 3430	4020	2160	
Brian Dawkins	25-Jan-41 Ber	4080 2070			
Pete Farrelly	07-Jun-52 Oxf	9090 7030	8490	15000	2350 conc.
Charlie Gaddersline	27-Jun-37 Buc	3310 6500			
Tony Woolvin	08-Nov-50 Han	9270 5900	5000	70	
Robert Keenan	04-Nov-49 Buc	650 1020			
Phil Hawkins	28-Jan-49 Ber	620 8970	9400	9680	6750 11250 16100 410
Dave Tallack	10-Oct-41 Han	2020 270			
Terry Cook	27-Dec-45 Oxf	4130 12750	2000	1650	
Derek Payne	30-Aug-37 Oxf	1980 1290			
Ernie Jordan	24-May-45 Buc	7330 3300	8060	7370	2820 3330

Jason Wadsworth	30-Jul-45 Bur	950	5970				
Ron Britton	23-Feb-37 Ber	2510	4480	230	4110		
Eric Hill	25-Jun-45 Dor	2570	2390				

THE FINAL

Bill Trinder (Berks) 7,120 1,900 beat Alan Chaloner (Hants) 750 6,360

NATIONAL OVER 60's

SUN 30 NOV 2003, at the Post Office Sports & Social Club, Richfield Ave., Reading
 2002 final: Pete Lee (Oxon) beat Charlie Cooper (Sussex)

DEREK PAYNE IS THE GREAT OLD MAN OF THE GAME

Derek Payne last made a name for himself at the very first British Isles Open, losing in the final to Harry Siddal, but he has now been crowned the best pensioner in the country.

The 66-year-old stalwart of the Wallingford league produced high class bar billiards throughout the day, but saved his best for the final with Dave France who "did a Bill Trinder" by entering this event a few months before he should have done.

Derek made breaks of 4,100, 5,400 and 3,870 in the first leg to take a commanding 13,270 lead and did not panic (much) as Dave closed in on him after making a 7,580 break at the start of the 2nd leg.

Born before 1.1.43	D.O.B.	FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	THIRD ROUND	FINAL
Derek Payne	30-Aug-37 Oxf		5250 10840	1330 7430	13370 770
Pete Ashby	28-Oct-37 Buc		1420 2410		
Charlie Gilderstev	27-Jun-27 Buc	4330 4100	3230 7720	6000 0	
Charlie Wheeler	25-Apr-30 Oxf	1120 2730			
Gordon Riley	18-Jul-32 Buc	4180 4810	3280 2130		
*Eileen Britton	04-Nov-40 Ber	2270 560			
Dave France	01/10/1943? Sus	1500 7050	3220 15130 (brk 10,380)	6110 4770	110 8560
Dave Tallack	10-Oct-41 Han	2580 610			
Bill Trinder	01-Dec-41 Ber	2860 3730	4960 410		
Cliff Slade	06-Jun-40 Buc	3020 3330			
*Gina Sherratt	07/09/1943? Sus	3780 2870	1550 5530	670 6010	
Ron Britton	23-Feb-37 Ber	1020 1120			
Sam Goddard	24-Oct-35 Oxf	4750 3460	5060 1190		
Brian Dawkins	25-Jan-41 Ber	2520 2900			

The GRAND PRIX MASTERS

SUN 30 NOV 2003, at the Post Office Sports & Social Club, Richfield Ave., Reading
 2002 final: Bernie McCluskey (Berks) beat Paul Wing (Hants)

**SAME OLD STORY as KEVIN IS THE MASTER
 BUT ONLY AFTER LOSING THE FIRST GAME**

KEVIN TUNSTALL must have been very, very pleased that the rules of the Grand Prix were changed at the last AGM.

Instead of the usual K.O. event, it is now played in four groups of four, with winners going through to the semi-final stage. So Kevin IS THE FIRST TO WIN THE MASTERS AFTER LOSING A MATCH

Even though he was seeded no. 1 due to his 37 Grand Prix points during the year's events, NOT due to his Ranking, he had the very toughest of groups to get through. The quirk of the seeding pitted him against the no. 16 John Burrows and the no. 8 Paul Sainsbury plus one of the four reserves which were due to receive wild card entries into the tournament following the withdrawal of Jim Millward, Terry Race and Bella Stoner plus the unexpected and disappointing non-arrival of Ian Street.

So the 4th player in Kevin's group could have been Ray Sturgess, struggling for form since the International last February, Geoff Jukes, Jane Carless or Mark Turner.

Lots were drawn and Mark came out last. The first three chose NOT to play in Kevin's group for some reason, leaving Mark no option.

Kevin played John first up and, incredibly, only scored 100 in two legs. Meanwhile, Mark was making the most of his back-door entry to the event that he had missed out on last year due to his late arrival, taking both legs off Paul Sainsbury.

However, odds changed after the next series when Paul beat John both legs (although the first leg difference was only 450), and Kevin smashed Mark comprehensively.

All four players were level on points so the third series was vital. Mark did all he could have done, by beating John both legs, including a 9,410 - 8,550 2nd leg victory, but he still had to rely on Paul taking a leg off Kevin. Kevin made a 13,080 in the 1st leg and then confidently played out the table in the 2nd for a break of 18,650. He may have been thinking about the aggregates, but he succeeded by over 11,000 in the end.

No. 2 seed Mark James sailed through his group against Dawn Flattery and Jane Carless, but vitally smashed Keith Sheard as well.

No. 3 seed Dennis Atkins had no problems either, beating sponsor Paul Wing in the group decider. Steve Mariner had a nightmare of a day, only picking up success against luckless Ray Sturgess.

Geoff Jukes had a similar day, after becoming the No. 4 seed in effect and confirming his place in the semi-final with a vital deciding victory against Tony Walsh.

The semi-finals saw Kevin play out for over 20,000 to beat off Geoff's brave effort, but Mark had a tougher time against Dennis.

But the final was soon decided in effect when Mark James only started with 2,800. Kevin replied with 12,400 to give a big lead. However, the No. 1 proceeded to hand Mark another chance. He had a "kick" on his 3rd split shot and only started with 1,900. Mark missed a cushion shot and then felled a pin on each on his next three visits, made it quick succession.

Eventually Kevin was bound to seal victory, making a 4,240 break before Mark conceded.

THE DETAILS

ranking	Seed	Player	Opp	FIRST MATCH			SECOND MATCH			THIRD MATCH		
				A v B	C v D	Pts	A v D	B v C	Pts	A v C	B v D	Pts
GROUP A												
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	Oxf	100	0	0.0	10480	12590	1.5	13130	18650	1.5
								(BRK 12,460)		(BRKS 13,080 & 18,650)		
8	8	John Burrows	Buc	5250	6230	1.5	7790	3180	0.0	0	8550	0.0
2	2	Paul Sainsbury	Ber	3840	400	0.0	8240	11460	1.5	4260	0	0.0
								(BRK 11,250)				
7	6	Mark Turner	RES Oxf	5310	11170	1.5	2130	1950	0.0	13880	9410	1.5
								(BRK 10,430)		(BRK 11,620)		

<u>GROUP B</u>												
4	4	2 Mark James	Sus	4660	8540	1.5	11070	7700	1.5	9700	12130	1.5
				(BRK 11,070)								
		15 Dawn Flattery	Buc	2810	3390	0.0	5430	5680	1.5	450	0	0.0
		7 Jane Carless RES	Ber	100	2880	0.0	1450	350	0.0	50	3380	-0.0
3	3	10 Keith Sheard	Oxf	20030	12900	1.5	2000	5050	0.0	21100	24510	1.5
				(BRK 18,720)				(BRKS 21,100 & 24,510)				
<u>GROUP C</u>												
11	11	3 Dennis Atkins	Oxf	4550	13260	1.5	17080	10450	1.5	4790	10140	1.3
27	27	4 Ray Sturgess RES	Oxf	3340	40	0.0	6980	1330	0.0	4000	2020	0.0
10	10	6 Paul Wing	Han	10400	7890	1.5	7350	13810	1.5	8370	3560	0.2
				(BRK 10,510)								
14	15	11 Steve Mariner	Sus	6860	660	0.0	170	2550	0.0	8270	12740	1.5
								(BRK 12,740)				
<u>GROUP D</u>												
15	14	4 Geoff Jukes RES	Sur	5800	5820	1.5	9110	12060	1.5	5240	10850	1.3
				(BRK 11,030)								
23	23	13 Chris Saville	Ken	3480	1100	0.0	16500	0	0.2	2230	230	0.0
				(BRK 16,400)								
9	9	5 Tony Walsh	Ber	10690	17160	1.5	0	17820	1.3	8920	0	0.2
				(BRK 10,800)		(BRK 11,720)						
52	46	12 Leon Beer	Oxf	1500	250	0.0	6790	470	0.0	7820	11830	1.5

TABLES

		RP	Pts	Aggreg
Kevin Tunstall	Oxf	13.6	3.0	54,950
Mark Turner RES	Oxf	3.5	3.0	43,850
John Burrows	Buc	1.1	1.5	31,000
Paul Sainsbury	Ber	1.3	1.5	28,220
Mark James	Sus	9.7	4.5	53,600
Keith Sheard	Oxf	4.8	3.0	85,590
Dawn Flattery	Buc	1.0	1.5	17,760
Jane Carless RES	Ber	1.0	0.0	8,210
Dennis Atkins	Oxf	6.8	4.3	60,270
Paul Wing	Han	3.4	3.2	51,380
Steve Mariner	Sus	1.3	1.5	31,250
Ray Sturgess RES	Oxf	1.0	0.0	17,710
Geoff Jukes RES	Sur	6.5	4.3	48,880
Tony Walsh	Ber	4.0	3.0	54,590
Leon Beer	Oxf	1.2	1.5	28,660
Chris Saville	Ken	1.3	0.2	23,540

SEMI-FINALS

FINAL

K Tunstall	20210	4060	12400	6320
	(brk 20,210)		(brk 12,400)	
G Jukes	0	8190		
M James	9660	7590	2800	0
D Atkins	3170	6430		

FINAL GRAND PRIX POSITIONS

Positions decided in the following order:

1. "GP" (Grand Prix Points attained in all events)
2. "q" (number of events qualified for Grand Prix points)
3. "w" (matches won in Grand Prix events)
4. "a" (number of Grand Prix events played in)

POS		OXON BRIT L SPEC SUSS KENT BERKS BUCKS JERSY										TOTALS					
		GP	w	GP	w	GP	w	GP	w	GP	w	GP	w	a			
1	Kevin Tunstall	Oxf	1		15	2	6	4	1	2	15	2		2	37	4	23
2	Mark James	Sub	3	4		0	3	4	15	5	6	4		0	27	4	18
3	Dennis Atkins	Oxf	15	6		0	1	2			10	5		1	26	3	14
4	Jim Milward	Sub	1	2		0							20	8	21	2	10
5	Tony Walsh	Ber	3	3		10	5	6	4		0	1		2	19	3	15
6	Paul Wing	Han	1	3			1	15	7			0		0	16	2	11
7	Ian Street	Sub	10	6		6	5								16	2	11
8	Paul Sainsbury	Ber		2		1	3	10	4		1	1	3	3	15	4	17
9	Terry Race	Sub										15	7		15	1	7
10	Keith Sheard	Oxf	3	4		1	3	1	2		0	6	5	3	14	5	17
11	Steve Manner	Sub				3	4	1	3				9	6	13	3	13
12	Leon Beer	Oxf	3	4						10	5				13	2	10
13	Chris Saville	Ken				2	3	3	3	4	3	3		1	9	3	13
14	Dennis Helleur	Jer											9	5	9	1	6
15	*Bella Stoner	Sub		8	5							0			8	1	5
16	*Dawn Flattery	Buc	0			8	4		0	0		0			8	1	4
17	John Burrows	Buc	1	3		3	4			3	3		1		7	3	12
18	Mark Turner	Oxf	2			1	2	3	3			0	3	4	7	3	11
19	Geoff Pitt	Ber	0			6	5			1	3				7	2	8
20	Tony Martin	Oxf	1				1				0	3	4	3	6	2	10
21	*Jane Carless	Ber		1	2		5	3			0			0	6	2	8
22	Geoff Jukes	Sub	0				1		1	6	4				6	1	8
23	Ray Sturgess	Oxf	6	5				0			1		0		6	1	6
24	Stuart Mepham	Sub						1	6	4				0	6	1	5
25	Paul Barnett	Sub				0							6	5	6	1	5
26	Dave Gallichan	Jer											6	5	6	1	5
	Graeme Marett	Jer											6	5	6	1	5
28	Tony Willis	Oxf	6	4						0					6	1	4
29	Terry Molloy	Sub											6	4	6	1	4
30	*Jan Taylor	Ken				5	4								5	1	4
31	Pete Sainsbury	Ken	1	3			2		0	3	3		1		4	2	6
32	*Sue Manner	Sub				3	2			0			1	3	4	2	4
33	*Jenny Abbott	Oxf	0	1	2		3	1							4	2	3
34	*Sue Atkins	Oxf	0			1	1		0	1	2		1	2	3	3	5
35	Pete Farrelly	Oxf	0				2	3	3		1		1		3	1	5
36	Phil Hawkins	Ber								3	3				3	1	5
37	*Pauline Withey	Oxf	0		1	3	2		0	1		0	0		3	1	4
38	Martin Smith	Sub				3	4						0		3	1	4
39	Dave Arderton	Jer											3	4	3	1	4
	Matt Ogier	Que											3	4	3	1	4
	Tom Oliver	Que											3	4	3	1	4

42 *Alison Norman	Sur		3 3							3	1 3 1
Brian Ray	Buc						3 3			3	1 3 1
Kent Murray	Buc						3 3			3	1 3 1
Kim Wood	Sus		3 3							3	1 3 1
Nigel Ryall	Jer							3 3		3	1 3 1
47 Barry Holt	Sus	1		2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2 2 10
48 Bernie McCluskey	Ber	1 3					1	2	1	3	2 2 9
49 Terry Cook	Oxf	0		1	3		1	1	2		2 2 6
50 *Jenny Parsons	Oxf	1	1 2	1	1		1				2 2 5
51 *Diana Welburn	Ken		0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	2 2 4
52 Nigel Senior	Sus	1		2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1 7 6
53 Ernie Jordan	Buc	2		2	1	3		0			1 1 7 4
54 Dino Clark	Buc	0		2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1 6 6
Richard Wooton	Sus	0		1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1 6 6
56 Eric Hill	Dor	0		1	3		0	2	1	1	1 6 5
57 Mark Brewster	Ken			1	3	0	2		0	1	1 5
58 Ian Moss	Oxf	0		1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1 1 4 6
59 Charlie Cooper	Sus	0		1	0		1	2	1	1	1 4 5
60 Dennis Claydon	Han			0	1	2	1		1	1	1 4 4
Gareth Lloyd	Sus	1		0	1		1	2		1	1 4 4
Steve Ellis	Buc	1				1	1	1	1	1	1 4 4
63 Ray Hussey	Buc						1	1	3	1	1 4 2
64 Tony Woolvin	Han			1	0	1	2	0		1	1 3 4
65 *Jackie Peckham	Ken		1 3						0	1	1 3 2
Brian Richards	Sus			1	2				1	1	1 3 2
67 Bob Chapple	Gue							1	3	1	1 3 1
Dave Bewey	Sur							1	3	1	1 3 1
Gary Aubert	Jer							1	3	1	1 3 1
Graeme Le Monnier	Jer							1	3	1	1 3 1
John Miller	Sus							1	3	1	1 3 1
Maurice Izzard	Buc						1	3		1	1 3 1
Micky Daw	Jer							1	3	1	1 3 1
Micky Jones	Oxf	1 3								1	1 3 1
Nick Barnett	Jer							1	3	1	1 3 1
Pete Burton	Oxf	1 3								1	1 3 1
Terry Oakley	Sur							1	3	1	1 3 1
Alan Phillips	Jer							1	3	1	1 3 1
79 *Sheila O'Brien	Sus			1	2					1	1 2 1
Bill Trinder	Ber						1	2		1	1 2 1
Greg Dennis	Ken				1	2				1	1 2 1
Kevin Godfrey	Oxf	1 2								1	1 2 1
Terry Kenny	Gue							1	2	1	1 2 1
Trevor Gallienne	Gue							1	2	1	1 2 1
85 *Fran Urwin	Han	0	0	1	1					1	1 1 3
*Jackie Watson	Ber		0	1	1				0	1	1 1 3

MAIN POINTS FROM THE AGM

SUN DEC 7th 2003 at the Crown, Stadhampton, Oxfordshire

1. Ken Hussey reiterated the contents of his letter to all County Secretaries, i.e. the hire costs of all tables (to a maximum of eight) to be increased to £40 plus VAT. League

subsidies would continue for the time being, but would be reduced somewhat to leagues which included tables NOT rented from the company. This therefore meant a cost of £160 to hire tables every two years for the International, and £320 every year for Bournemouth. This is the sole reason why all the usual events at Reading in 2004 are being concentrated into a period from mid-Sept to late November.

2. The Reading PO Club staff were thanked for their support for 2003 and agreeing to store the tables from mid-Sept at no extra charge.
3. A volunteer was called for to run raffles on a regular basis, purchasing prizes and being solely responsible for the raffle at All-England events.
4. Keith MacDonald expressed concern about rising costs of hiring tables, but had calculated that raffles were so important now that to raise similar income would mean an EXTRA £2 per person on the door OR raising affiliation fees to £136 per county.
5. Dave Barnes suggested that, with the entry fee for Opens starting to climb (due to the rising cost of hiring tables), perhaps organisers should start to consider what they are staging. He said that he would prefer to see events include a "Minnows" event for lower-ranked players rather than a "Plate" as the latter seemed to be "full of top players these days".
6. Dave also asked everyone to remember that he would prefer to have assistance at the end of each tournament.

7. PROPOSALS (all proposed by P Farrelly, sec by D Barnes)

A) Last year's proposal concerning the points awarded in all round-robin events was too hastily agreed without proper consideration. We propose that all future round robin events fall in line with the forthcoming International Match, i.e. one point per leg and a bonus for the aggregate win, giving three points available for each match.

A lot of fairly "heated" discussion took place over the various pros and cons of the various points allocations from the original two per leg and one bonus for aggregate, through the existing 1.1 for aggregate and 0.2 for a leg, to the "compromise" new proposition. Eventually the vote was taken and, after the outcome was 6 in favour and 6 against, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour for the purposes of simplification, and it was therefore **CARRIED**.

B) If the organisers of any Open fail to make results available to the All-England committee within 21 days of the event taking place, they will not be included in the year's Grand Prix calculation. Furthermore, if this happens two years in succession, the Open loses its G.P. status.

The problems of getting results from Surrey's event were highlighted. Pauline Withey offered to take results in future, but the Surrey secretary (Dave Bewey) must be made aware of the problems this delay was causing...and the treasurer also wished it to be pointed out that Surrey had STILL not paid their £20 affiliation fee despite approaches being made. Vote was **CARRIED** 11 - 1

C) Grand Prix events which are solely open to Lady players are downgraded thus: Winner 5pts, runner-up 3pts, semi-finalists 1pt.

Pete admitted he had reservations about this proposal but said that many people had said that, with two Ladies Opens each year, the current allocation was too generous for Ladies. After a little consideration, the proposer agreed to withdraw it IF the next proposal was carried.

D) Lady players will only qualify for the Grand Prix Masters IF they have gained one or more points from the fully Open events.

This was accepted with very little discussion and C) was therefore withdrawn.

(E) To cover the new table hire costs for the British Open Pairs, players or companies should be asked to "sponsor a table" for £40, with adverts being attached to scoreboards in Bournemouth.

Eric Hill stated that, since this proposal was formulated, it had been decided that the adverts could be used throughout the year at all All-England events. Eric had obtained FOUR so far (Jim Thomson, Eric himself, Cambridge League, Jersey League) and Paul Wing agreed to become a 5th.

Finally, the Chairman accepted that he was totally at fault for accepting a "proposal" from a discussion in the "Forum" at the 2002 AGM. As it had not been properly proposed that the Grand prix was changed to being played on a group basis, Keith wished it to be overturned for 2004.

The 2003 winner (Kevin Tunstall) and the former sponsor (Paul Wing) agreed that the new format had been successful as an end of year "showpiece". Phil Hawkins asked if the Over 50's could be staged at any other time but was told much thought had been put into the new tournament schedules which were due to be announced later. It was agreed that the Seniors event would continue to require a 10.30 registration time. The Chairman's plea was not agreed.

8. **OFFICERS** were returned *en bloc*. **SELECTION COMMITTEE** were all returned with the exception of Jim Millward who had asked to hand over to Nigel Senior

9. **ENGLAND TEAM SELECTIONS:**

MEN

Kevin Tunstall (Oxon, capt)
Mark Turner (Oxon)
Pete Farrelly (Oxon)
Mark James (Sussex)
Jim Millward (Sussex)
Steve Mariner (Sussex)
John Burrows (Bucks)
Paul Wing (Hants)
Tony Walsh (Berks)
Paul Sainsbury (Berks)
Bernie McCluskey (Berks)

Reserves: Dennis Atkins (Oxon)
& Nigel Senior (Sussex)

LADIES

Pauline Withey (Oxon, capt)
Jan Taylor (Kent)
Sue Mariner (Sussex)
Kim Beeching (Sussex)
Bella Stoner (Sussex)
Dawn Flattery (Bucks)
If Jersey only send FIVE players, Dawn will be 1st reserve.

Other reserves:

Di Welburn (Kent)
Alison Norman (Surrey)

The venue was to be the Renaissance Hotel, near Gatwick Airport, and the cost per person per night was £40 B&B if sharing, and £60 for a single room, well below the normal rates. Anyone wishing to support the team should contact Eric.

It was also announced that the England teams would play a Practice Match on Jan 24 against Surrey.

10. **BRITISH OPEN PAIRS.** Plenty of entries had been received already so any others should be prepared to enter as soon as possible. Costs were confirmed as £94.50 per person plus £42.50 for any extra nights.

And finally, the first result from 2004:

ENGLAND PREPARATION MATCH

SAT 24th JAN 2004

at the FRENCHES CLUB, REDHILL, SURREY

REDHILL XI

15

ENGLAND XI

30

TABLE	LEG 1	LEG 1	PTS		LEG 1	LEG 2	PTS	BIG
PAIRS				PAIRS				BREAKS:
1 Colin Robbins Jason Wadsworth	4180	510	0	Mark Turner John Burrows	6960	5220	3	
2 Alec Hastings Ken Wilkinson	670	1520	0	Gary Johnson Kevin Tunstall	13260	11440	3	GJ 10230 KT 9360
3 Geoff Jukes Keith Wilkinson	1830	1880	1	Richard Wooton Pete Farrelly	2220	1610	2	
4 Terry Oakley Laurie Roberts	0	3620	1	Steve Mariner Nigel Senior	1570	2730	2	
5 Dave Constable Clive Thompson	2440	2140	3	Paul Wing Dennis Atkins	2290	870	0	
FIRST LEG SCORE			1	FIRST LEG SCORE			4	
SECOND LEG SCORE			3	SECOND LEG SCORE			2	
AGGREGATES			1	AGGREGATES			4	
SCORE AFTER PAIRS			5	SCORE AFTER PAIRS			10	

SINGLES

1 Alec Hastings	340	6570
2 Laurie Roberts	7440	3100
3 Ken Wilkinson	1810	660
4 Colin Robbins	3740	130
5 Geoff Jukes	2610	760
FIRST LEG SCORE		4
SCORE AT THIS STAGE		9
SECOND LEG SCORE		1
AGGREGATES		0
SCORE AT THIS STAGE		11

SINGLES

1 Richard Wooton	4660	4620	2
1 Mark Turner	750	11770	2
1 Nigel Senior	830	6470	2
1 Kevin Tunstall	1650	12630	2
1 Pete Farrelly	1730	9760	2
FIRST LEG SCORE			1
SCORE AT THIS STAGE			11
SECOND LEG SCORE			4
AGGREGATES			5
SCORE AT THIS STAGE			24

1 Terry Oakley	450	10840
2 Karl Tidy	2570	3320
3 Jason Wadsworth	750	1890
4 Dave Constable	2360	8030
5 Keith Wilkinson	1680	900
FIRST LEG SCORE		1
SCORE AT THIS STAGE		10
SECOND LEG SCORE		2
AGGREGATES		2
FINAL SCORE		15

1 Steve Mariner	16740	1420	2
0 John Burrows	9820	8060	3
0 Dennis Atkins	3470	7750	3
2 Paul Wing	2810	870	1
2 Gary Johnson	790	1490	1
FIRST LEG SCORE			4
SCORE AT THIS STAGE			15
SECOND LEG SCORE			3
AGGREGATES			3
FINAL SCORE			30

ENGLAND TEAM ASSESSMENT

	tables	aver	pts		tables	aver	pts
John Burrows	1+2	7515	6	Pete Farrelly	3+5	3830	4
Kevin Tunstall	2+4	9745	5	Richard Wooton	3+1	3278	4
Mark Turner	1+2	6175	5	Nigel Senior	4+3	2900	4
Gary Johnson	2+5	6745	4	Dennis Atkins	5+3	3595	3
Steve Mariner	4+1	5615	4	Paul Wing	5+4	1710	1

NOTE: it should be fairly obvious that tables 1 and 2 produced the best scores

And now, after this tennis score, ENGLAND are ready for the big one.

NEW LADIES RANKINGS as at JAN 2004

POSITIONS			RANKING POINTS				
Pos	Prov		Total	2002	2003	2004	Prov
1	1	Pauline Withey	OXF	105.2	51.8	53.4	53.4
2	2	Bella Stoner	SUS	67.3	30.7	36.6	36.6
3	4	Sue Mariner	SUS	50.6	19.9	30.8	30.8
4	3	Jan Taylor	KEN	41.9	5.7	36.2	36.2
5	9	Joyce Mannell	HAN	39.3	22.2	17.1	17.1
6	5	Alison Norman	SUR	37.8	9.6	28.2	28.2
7	7	Kim Beeching	SUS	37.8	14.6	23.2	23.2
8	40	Josie Hogan	SUR	32.2	31.7	0.5	0.5
9	6	Jane Carless	BER	31.9	8.2	23.7	23.7
10	35	Michelle Baden	SUS	31.0	30.0	1.0	1.0
11	8	Dawn Flattery	SUC	30.0	8.0	22.0	22.0
12	32	Diana Welburn	KEN	29.8	28.7	1.1	1.1
13	14	Jane Wood	OXF	27.3	19.4	7.9	7.9
14	12	Jenny Abbott	OXF	21.9	13.7	8.2	8.2
15	10	Myra Hawkins	BER	21.5	5.4	16.1	16.1
16	43	Janet Burns	BER	19.6	19.5	0.1	0.1
17	15	Jackie Peckham	KEN	18.2	10.9	7.3	7.3
18	19	Jenny Noel	JER	13.3	6.6	6.7	6.7
19	17	Gina Sherratt	SUS	12.5	5.4	7.1	7.1
20	11	Sue Redmond	BER	11.2	0.0	11.2	11.2
21	16	Janie Macoy	KEN	11.2	4.0	7.2	7.2
22		Gail Woods	SUR	10.8	10.8	0.0	0.0
23	13	Ann Keen	KEN	10.2	2.1	8.1	8.1
24	21	Jenny Parsons	OXF	9.3	3.1	6.2	6.2
25	24	Fran Unwin	HAN	8.2	5.1	3.1	3.1
26	18	Audrey MacDonald	DAM	6.7	0.0	6.7	6.7
27	23	Jill Barbet	JER	6.5	2.0	4.5	4.5
28	20	Jackie Watson	BER	6.4	0.0	6.4	6.4
29	33	Denise Wills	SUR	6.4	5.3	1.1	1.1
30	36	Sheila King	SUR	5.2	4.2	1.0	1.0
31	22	Sue Atkins	OXF	5.2	0.1	5.1	5.1
32	26	Ruth Collett	OXF	4.1	2.0	2.1	2.1
33	37	Enid Wain	OXF	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
34		Josie Maughan	JER	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
35		Karen Bacchus	SUR	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
36		Dee Brain	SUS	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
37	25	Leanne Higginson	NOR	2.7	0.0	2.7	2.7
38	38	Heather Hamon	JER	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.0
39	27	Karen Aubert	JER	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
40	28	Sheena Wood	SUS	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
41	29	Ding Johnson	SUS	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
42	30	Jackie Clark	JER	2.0	0.5	1.5	1.5
43		Michelle Tooke	OXF	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
44	34	Sue Oakley	SUR	1.2	0.1	1.1	1.1
45	31	Jean Over	SUS	1.2	0.0	1.2	1.2
46	39	Caroline Jones	SUR	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
47		Jenny Gorvel	JER	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
48	41	Sheila O'Brien	SUS	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5
49	42	June Hopwood	JER	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
50		Eileen Britton	BER	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
51	44	Jan Bithell	SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
52	45	Jeanette Cox	OXF	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
53		Penny Burch	NOR	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
54		Debbie Witney	OXF	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
55		Maggie McSweeney	JER	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
current totals				805.6	399.3	406.5	

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS			POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS				
Pos	Prov		Total	2003	Pos	Prov	Total	2003			
121	159	Lorin Clough	SOU	3.8	0.3	185	247	Craig Carlson	KEN	2.0	0.0
122	76	Kent Murray	BUC	3.5	3.5	186	248	Dave Franklin	CAM	2.0	0.0
123	133	Dave Alder	BER	3.4	1.4	187	249	Graham Holman	SUR	2.0	0.0
124	81	Brian Ray	BUC	3.3	3.2	188	250	Graham Pallot	JER	2.0	0.0
125	151	Dave France	SUS	3.3	1.0	189	251	Ian Champion	QUE	2.0	0.0
126	83	Charlie Wheeler	OXF	3.1	3.1	190	252	Jim Thomson	NOR	2.0	0.0
127	143	Brian Richards	SUS	3.1	1.1	191	253	Nick Dunn	SUS	2.0	0.0
128	229	*Jackie Peckham	KEN	3.1	0.0	192	254	Richard Pembroke	BER	2.0	0.0
129	85	Pete Ashby	BUC	3.0	3.0	193	255	Ted Batchelor	KEN	2.0	0.0
130	86	Kim Wood	SUS	3.0	3.0	194	256	Tim Ringsdore	JER	2.0	0.0
131	87	Roy Le Page	QUE	3.0	3.0	195	257	Tony Britten	NOR	2.0	0.0
132	230	Dave Barnes	OXF	3.0	0.0	196	139	Charlie Cooper	SUS	1.8	1.2
133	231	Martin Donovan	HAN	3.0	0.0	197	144	Bill Trinder	BER	1.6	1.1
134	232	Andy Finn	SUR	3.0	0.0	198	134	Don Cadec	JER	1.6	1.4
135	89	Stuart Giles	OXF	2.7	2.6	199	196	Paul Caistor	OXF	1.6	0.2
136	90	Tony Ewen	OXF	2.6	2.4	200	132	Micky Jones	OXF	1.5	1.5
137	182	Keith MacDonald	CAM	2.6	0.1	201	135	Dave May	KEN	1.5	1.4
138	140	Keith Lewendon	BER	2.6	1.2	202	167	Chris Lawman	NOR	1.5	0.2
139	233	Jason Le Moreslec	QUE	2.5	0.0	203	168	Geoff Mace	OXF	1.5	0.2
140	234	Stuart Florey	OXF	2.5	0.0	204	258	Alan Donovan	BUC	1.5	0.0
141	92	Paul Dorgan	BER	2.3	2.3	205	259	Don Cook	BUC	1.4	0.0
142	112	Chris Goodes	SUS	2.3	2.0	206	138	Steve Purkiss	KEN	1.3	1.3
143	97	Colin Robbins	SUR	2.2	2.2	207	185	Stuart Penney	HAN	1.3	0.1
144	100	Neil Higgins	SUS	2.2	2.1	208	141	Maurice Izzard	BUC	1.2	1.2
145	113	*Michelle Baden	SUS	2.2	2.0	209	152	*Sheila O'Brien	SUS	1.2	1.0
146	165	Brian Dawkins	BER	2.2	0.2	210	169	Mark Senior	SUS	1.2	0.2
147	235	*Bella Stoner	SUS	2.2	0.0	211	260	Laurie Roberts	SUR	1.2	0.0
148	236	Dave Nash	HAN	2.2	0.0	212	261	Grant Tully	SUS	1.2	0.0
149	237	Kim Ware	BUC	2.2	0.0	213	262	Phil Griffin	OXF	1.2	0.0
150	238	Monty Dobson	HAN	2.2	0.0	214	145	Damien Coates	NOR	1.1	1.1
151	101	Tim Hayes	KEN	2.1	2.1	215	146	Andy Godden	BUC	1.1	1.1
152	102	Dave Constable	SUR	2.1	2.1	216	147	Simon Coleman	NOR	1.1	1.1
153	103	Terry Alder	BER	2.1	2.1	217	148	*Jane Carless	BER	1.1	1.1
154	104	Simon Oldfield	HAN	2.1	2.1	218	186	Andy Chambers	NOR	1.1	0.1
155	105	Andy Last	JER	2.1	2.1	219	263	Bob Ailsworth	OXF	1.1	0.0
156	106	Alan Peters	HAN	2.1	2.1	220	153	Gordon Riley	BUC	1.0	1.0
157	107	Barry Le Beuvant	JER	2.1	2.1	221	154	Greg Dennis	KEN	1.0	1.0
158	183	*Jenny Noel	JER	2.1	0.1	222	264	*Eileen Britton	BER	1.0	0.0
159	184	Frank Cox	OXF	2.1	0.1	223	265	John Baldry	CAM	1.0	0.0
160	239	Terry Gray	BUC	2.1	0.0	224	266	Terry Girard	QUE	1.0	0.0
161	240	Bill Kerr	SUS	2.1	0.0	225	155	Roger Bowen	OXF	0.9	0.9
162	241	Chris Gregory	HAN	2.1	0.0	226	156	Steve Buckle	BUC	0.7	0.5
163	114	*Sue Atkins	OXF	2.0	2.0	227	162	Brian Daniels	HAN	0.6	0.3
164	115	Dave Rowley	HAN	2.0	2.0	228	163	Dave Williamson	BER	0.6	0.3
165	116	Paul Phillips	SUS	2.0	2.0	229	267	James Jeanne	JER	0.6	0.0
166	117	Dave Neilan	BER	2.0	2.0	230	158	Keith Vibert	JER	0.5	0.4
167	118	John Burch	NOR	2.0	2.0	231	170	Mike Callanan	KEN	0.3	0.2
168	119	Jason Dunkley	NOR	2.0	2.0	232	167	Mark Sawyer	BER	0.3	0.1
169	120	Matthew Thomson	NOR	2.0	2.0	233	164	Barry Vass	OXF	0.3	0.3
170	121	Marc Chipman	SUS	2.0	2.0	234	268	Paul Yeo	BER	0.3	0.0
171	122	Ken Malorey	JER	2.0	2.0	235	269	Daniel Jackson	KEN	0.3	0.0
172	123	Merv Yearwood	BUC	2.0	2.0	236	270	Jason Cattermole	OXF	0.3	0.0
173	124	Lee Chipman	SUS	2.0	2.0	237	171	Micky Leader	OXF	0.2	0.2
174	125	Dave Huby	JER	2.0	2.0	238	172	Doug Dawson	SUS	0.2	0.2
175	126	Keith Wilkinson	SUR	2.0	2.0	239	173	Mike Walton	OXF	0.2	0.2
176	127	Ashley Malorey	JER	2.0	2.0	240	174	*Janet Burns	BER	0.2	0.2
177	128	Ian Holman	SUR	2.0	2.0	241	175	Andy Burns	BER	0.2	0.2
178	129	Alec Mair	JER	2.0	2.0	242	176	Paul Wood	OXF	0.2	0.2
179	130	*Jill Barbet	JER	2.0	2.0	243	188	Martin Atkins	OXF	0.2	0.1
180	242	Mike Messenbird	HAN	2.0	0.0	244	189	Alan Messer	SUS	0.2	0.1
181	243	Dave Perrier	JER	2.0	0.0	245	190	Peter Fann	JER	0.2	0.1
182	244	Rob Piziura	JER	2.0	0.0	246	271	Gary Speller	KEN	0.2	0.0
183	245	Adam Stocker	BER	2.0	0.0	247	272	Bob Jeanne	JER	0.2	0.0
184	246	Bill Houlton	JER	2.0	0.0	248	273	Christopher Storch	OXF	0.2	0.0

POSITIONS			RANKING POINTS		
Pos	Prov		Total	2003	
249	191	Joe O'Farrell	OXF	0.1	0.1
250	192	Syl Murphy	BUC	0.1	0.1
251	193	Alan Gicquel	JER	0.1	0.1
252	194	John Van Der Vliet	JER	0.1	0.1
253	195	Sean Lee	OXF	0.1	0.1
254	196	*Jean Over	SUS	0.1	0.1
255	197	Alan Brackenridge	SUS	0.1	0.1
256	198	Chris Reeves	SUS	0.1	0.1
257	199	Dave Reeves	SUS	0.1	0.1
258	200	Dick Dewdney	SUS	0.1	0.1
259	201	Jeanette Cox	OXF	0.1	0.1
260	202	Jon Coe	NOR	0.1	0.1
261	203	Keith Symes	KEN	0.1	0.1
262	204	Norman Morton	BUC	0.1	0.1
263	205	Paul Lawson	OXF	0.1	0.1
264	206	Ron Britton	BER	0.1	0.1
265	207	Vinny Mitchell	KEN	0.1	0.1
266	208	Paul Le Gresley	JER	0.1	0.1
267	209	Glenn Chubb	SUS	0.1	0.1
268	210	Reg Mannell	LAN	0.1	0.1
269	211	Danny Bickerton	JER	0.1	0.1
270	212	Tony Plaw	SUR	0.1	0.1
271	213	Cliff Slade	BUC	0.1	0.1
272	214	Alan Duffell	SUS	0.1	0.1
273	215	Colin Green	SUS	0.1	0.1
274	274	Dave Evans	OXF	0.1	0.0
275	275	*Myra Hawkins	BER	0.1	0.0
276	276	Phil Oakley	SUS	0.1	0.0
277	277	*Debbie Witney	OXF	0.1	0.0
278	278	*Penny Burch	NOR	0.1	0.0
279	279	Pete Witney	OXF	0.1	0.0
280	280	Pete Soanes	OXF	0.1	0.0
281	281	Kevin Pringle	OXF	0.1	0.0
282	282	Alec Hastings	SUS	0.1	0.0
283	283	Graeme Le Beuvant	JER	0.1	0.0
284	284	*Maggie McSweeney	JER	0.1	0.0
285	285	Andy Skinner	OXF	0.1	0.0
286	286	Thomas Ellis-Rees	OXF	0.1	0.0
287	287	*Gina Sherratt	SUS	0.1	0.0
288	288	Alan Farra	KEN	0.1	0.0
289	289	Bob Atkins	OXF	0.1	0.0
290	290	Colin Southouse	SUS	0.1	0.0
291	291	Ian Thomas	SUS	0.1	0.0
292	292	Jason Trott	SUS	0.1	0.0
293	293	Pat Smither	SUS	0.1	0.0
294	294	Pete Kenyon	BUC	0.1	0.0
295	295	Richard Plaw	SUR	0.1	0.0
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INTER-AREA FIXTURES 2004

<u>FEB/MAR</u>	<u>APR/MAY</u>	<u>JUNE/JULY</u>	<u>AUG/SEPT</u>	<u>OCT/NOV</u>
NOTIF DATE FEB 17	NOTIF DATE APR 17	NOTIF DATE JUN 17	NOTIF DATE AUG 17	NOTIF DATE OCT 17
<u>INTER-AREA CUP</u>		QUARTER-FINAL	SEMI-FINAL	FINAL
	WITNEY B } READING D }			
	READING B } OXFORD D }			
	WYCOMBE C } NORTHANTS A }			
	OXFORD B } READING A }			
OXFORD A } WALLINGFORD A }				
WITNEY C } NORTHANTS D }				
PORTSMOUTH } WALLINGFORD C }				
READING C } EYNSHAM A }				
NORTHANTS B } WYCOMBE B }				
OXFORD C } WALLINGFORD B }				
EYNSHAM B } WYCOMBE A }				
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"C" TEAM SHIELD GROUP ONE

READING C READING D	WYCOMBE C READING C	READING C WALLINGFORD D	WALLINGFORD C READING C	READING C WITNEY C
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"C" TEAM SHIELD GROUP TWO

NORTHANTS C NORTHANTS D	OXFORD D NORTHANTS C	NORTHANTS C OXFORD C	OXFORD C READING LADIES	READING LADIES NORTHANTS C
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ONLY GROUP WINNERS QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL TO BE STAGED ON A ONE-LEG BASIS ON A SPECIFIED NEUTRAL TABLE ON A DATE TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO CHARLIE WHEELER?

If you read BBQ 50, you will already know that I paid "SPECIAL TRIBUTE" to Charlie Wheeler, praising him for all the work he does for the game and HAS DONE for the game over so many years, even including some caricatures which was published when he was young following a Reading Finals Night many, many years ago and sent to me from him. I also praised his "uncanny" portrayal of Al Jolson in concerts and on some "much valued" tape recordings he has sent to me. So he should have smelt a rat at that point.

The thing was that he received a different page 30 from everyone else. In the other copies I revealed that I receive so many letters from Charlie (as do others) that I tried to set up a situation where ALL my BBQ subscribers sent HIM a letter on the same day so that he woke up to a pile of 80-odd letters on July 1st from all over the country.

A few actually told me that they would do so. I sent him a letter myself, using a false name and address and even posting it in nearby Wellingborough for effectiveness. The name that came to me was Jimmy Ormond, the Surrey cricketer, who was playing in England's Test team at the time. I typed the letter in a different format to the one I usually use, but failed to give a full address, and even said that Jimmy had "seen Charlie in an Al Jolson concert when he was living in the area".

On the evening of July 1st, Peggy answered the telephone and started blushing when she realised who it was, passing it on to me quickly. I thought Charlie may be phoning to say "VERY FUNNY" and realising he had been set up. Instead, I had to remain "interested" to hear that Charlie had received a "glowing" letter from someone called Jimmy Ormond, and asked if I knew him. The letter had indicated that Jimmy had read a friend's BBQ, but I confirmed that there was no "Jimmy from Wellingborough" on the BBQ subscribers list and must therefore just know someone who is. As "I do not have many" subscribers in Northants these days, I insisted that I just did not have a clue. I went on to flick through the telephone directory for Wellingborough to see if his name appeared. I did it for real so that he could hear the pages turning. How deceitful is that? I am so happy to get all this off my chest.

The most surprising aspect for me was that he had not received any other letters. It just goes to show that you cannot trust anybody, and I therefore hereby BLAME every BBQ subscriber who could have sent a letter for Charlie over-reacting in the following way as he would surely have realised that it was a wind-up if he had received 80-odd letters as planned.

He sent a "thank you" letter, addressed to "Jimmy Ormond, Bar Billiards Enthusiast, Wellingborough" and was surprised when it was Returned to Sender.

When Charlie gave me a box of paper to use for BBQ51, I decided to confess on page 1 of that BBQ. He sent me another letter, leading with "Dear Jimmy Ormond" and calling me a "little rascal." He said he was starting to blame Kevin Tunstall, and said that he had been hoping to get to Wellingborough library before Christmas to look him up in the electoral list.

He has quite rightly promised to return the compliment so "keep looking over your shoulder."

A few days later he phoned to say that, following him nominating Phil Hawkins for a local loyalty award in the Reading Evening Post, he had won it.

I was not convinced as he could tell me anything, couldn't he, but I have now received a copy of the paper with Phil's photo in.

Well done Phil, and sorry once again CHARLIE